

November 2, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *Dahl v. Dominion Energy Ohio*, Case No. 17-1822-GA-CSS

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On November 1, 2018, Complainant Erin Dahl filed a motion for continuance of the hearing in this proceeding previously scheduled for November 9. This is the fourth such request that Ms. Dahl has made. Although The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) does not oppose this motion in principle, the Company requests that if the hearing is continued, it is rescheduled for January 2019 or later.

The early November timeframe, in which the hearing is currently scheduled, was the only workable window for counsel before the end of the year. Counsel for DEO was already involved in one major regulatory proceeding that was scheduled for multi-day hearing in late 2018, and another major hearing has been scheduled since the last continuance was granted. It is not feasible to schedule an additional hearing date in this proceeding during this timeframe.

Supporting this request, DEO is not aware of any time-sensitivity associated with this case. Ms. Dahl's account has long been paid in full and is currently closed. She is no longer a customer of DEO's and indeed appears no longer to reside in Ohio. The numerous continuances already requested by Ms. Dahl tend to confirm the lack of time sensitivity. For these reasons, DEO does not object to another continuance, provided the hearing not be scheduled until January 2019 or later.

Ms. Dahl also alleges that she has not received certain documents requested from the Company. Contrary to Ms. Dahl's motion, DEO has not "withheld" any records. As noted previously, DEO responded to the one request of Ms. Dahl's that it was aware of, but it appears there may have been a misunderstanding regarding what precisely Ms. Dahl was seeking (namely, bill copies as opposed to an account statement). Upon receipt of Ms. Dahl's latest motion, DEO has mailed available bill copies to her listed address. DEO would note that if Ms. Dahl believes she is not receiving adequate responses from the Company regarding her requests for documents, she should feel free to follow up with counsel for DEO directly, who will be well positioned to expedite her request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell
Counsel for The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a
Dominion Energy Ohio

Cc: Parties of Record

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Summary: Correspondence Regarding Motion for Continuance electronically filed by Ms. Rebekah J. Glover on behalf of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio