

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Motion to Modify the :  
Exemption Granted to : Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM  
The East Ohio Gas Company :  
d/b/a Dominion Energy :  
Ohio. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Sarah Parrot and Ms. Lauren L. Augostini,  
Attorney Examiners, at the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C,  
Columbus, Ohio, called at 3:03 p.m. on Thursday,  
January 16, 2020.

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Thursday Afternoon Session,  
January 16, 2020.

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EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Good afternoon.  
Today is a continuance of Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM.

Let's just start with brief appearances  
for the parties. Start and go around.

MS. PIRIK: Dickinson Wright by Christine  
Pirik and Madeline Fleisher on behalf of Direct  
Energy.

MR. OLIKER: Good afternoon, your Honors.  
On behalf of Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Joe Oliker,  
Michael Nugent, and Frank Darr.

MS. BOJKO: Thank you, your Honors. On  
behalf of the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel,  
Kimberly W. Bojko with the law firm Carpenter Lipps  
and Leland.

EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

MR. MARGARD: On behalf of the Commission  
Staff, Werner L. Margard, Assistant Attorney General.

MR. KENNEDY: On behalf of Dominion  
Energy Ohio, Christopher Kennedy, Whitt Sturtevant.

MR. DOVE: On behalf of Ohio Partners for  
Affordable Energy, Robert Dove with Kegler, Brown,  
Hill & Ritter.

1 MR. SETTINERI: On behalf of the Retail  
2 Energy Supply Association, Mike Settineri with the  
3 law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease.

4 EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: All right. Thank  
5 you.

6 So our understanding of today's hearing  
7 was a status update on the potential Stipulation.

8 MR. MARGARD: Your Honors, I will  
9 represent on behalf of a party the drafts have been  
10 circulated. Red lines have been suggested. Parties  
11 are still considering those. Since we last convened  
12 formally, we believe that the parties have, in fact,  
13 reached an agreement in principle and that at this  
14 point it's a matter of trying to reach an accord on  
15 the Stipulation.

16 Language is taking a while to craft, we  
17 understand that, and obviously need more time to do  
18 so. By the same token, we want to continue to move  
19 expeditiously. So while I don't think we are looking  
20 for a hearing date, per se, we would appreciate, at  
21 least speaking on behalf of Staff, some sort of  
22 regular status check-in, if you will, to ensure we  
23 are staying on track.

24 MR. KENNEDY: The Company agrees with  
25 that.

1 EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Let's go off the  
2 record.

3 (Discussion off the record.)

4 EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Let's go on the  
5 record.

6 The parties had a discussion off the  
7 record and have agreed to file the Stipulation and  
8 testimony on February 5, with a hearing scheduled for  
9 February 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission.

10 Are there any other matters that need to  
11 be addressed?

12 Okay. We are adjourned. Thank you.

13 (Thereupon, at 3:15 p.m., the hearing was  
14 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings  
taken by me in this matter on Thursday, January 16,  
2020, and carefully compared with my original  
stenographic notes.

*Karen Sue Gibson*

Karen Sue Gibson, Registered  
Merit Reporter.

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