

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A
DOMINION ENERGY OHIO FOR
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO RULES AND
REGULATIONS REGARDING HEAT
CONTENT CONVERSION.

CASE NO. 21-296-GA-ATA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A
DOMINION ENERGY OHIO FOR
APPROVAL OF A RELIABILITY
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 21-297-GA-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 22, 2022

{¶ 1} The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (Dominion or Company) is a natural gas company, as defined by R.C. 4905.03, and a public utility, as defined by R.C. 4905.02. As such, Dominion is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4905.30(A) requires a public utility to file with the Commission schedules showing all rates, joint rates, rentals, tolls, classifications, and charges for service of every kind furnished by it, and all rules and regulations affecting service. Further, the Commission may prescribe the form of every schedule, and may prescribe, by order, changes in the form of such schedules.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4929.03 provides that the commodity sales services, distribution services, and ancillary services of a natural gas company are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, where ancillary service is defined as a service that is ancillary to the receipt or delivery of natural gas to consumers, including, but not limited to, storage, pooling, balancing, and transmission pursuant to R.C. 4929.01.

{¶ 4} On April 1, 2021, in the above-noted cases, Dominion filed an application requesting approval to modify how the unaccounted-for gas percentage is calculated and to implement a Reliability Enhancement Program pilot for a three-year period. Along with the application, Dominion also included proposed modifications to its tariff.

{¶ 5} On September 22, 2021, Staff filed its review and recommendation.

{¶ 6} Dominion filed a response to Staff's recommendation on October 22, 2021.

{¶ 7} On November 1, 2021, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association filed a correspondence in the docket endorsing Dominion's application.

{¶ 8} On March 18, 2022, Dominion and Staff (Signatory Parties) filed a Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) resolving all the issues raised in these matters.

{¶ 9} On March 28, 2022, Dominion filed the testimony of Ella R. Hochstetler in support of the Stipulation.

{¶ 10} On April 1, 2022, Dominion filed a correspondence stating that, in consideration of the unopposed Stipulation, the Company and Staff agree to the admission of the following exhibits into the record, without the need for a hearing:

Exhibit	Date Filed	Description
Co. Ex. 1	April 1, 2021	Dominion's Application (with attached exhibits)
Co. Ex. 2	October 22, 2021	Dominion's Response to Staff Review and Recommendation
Co. Ex. 3	March 28, 2022	Testimony of Ella R. Hochstetler
Staff Ex. 1	September 22, 2021	Staff Review and Recommendation
Joint Ex. 1	March 18, 2022	Stipulation and Recommendation

{¶ 11} Further, according to the letter, Dominion and Staff agree that, since the Stipulation resolves all issues raised by Dominion's application, Dominion and Staff believe that neither a hearing nor post-hearing briefs are necessary and request that, after consideration of the evidence in the record, the Commission issue an order approving the Stipulation.

{¶ 12} The attorney examiner finds that, before proceeding with consideration of the Stipulation, the following procedural schedule should be established:

(a) Motions to intervene are due by May 6, 2022.

(b) Testimony in opposition to the Stipulation is due by May 6, 2022.

{¶ 13} After the due date for the filing of motions to intervene and opposing testimony has passed, the Commission will determine whether a hearing in these matters is necessary and consider the Signatory Parties' procedural agreement.

{¶ 14} It is, therefore,

{¶ 15} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 12 be observed. It is, further,

{¶ 16} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the following procedural schedule should be established: motions to intervene are due by May 6, 2022, and testimony in opposition to the Stipulation is due by May 6, 2022 electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of Greta See, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission