

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman**
 Pamela Jones Harbour
 Jon Leibowitz
 William E. Kovacic
 J. Thomas Rosch

In the Matter of)	
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EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.,)	
a corporation,)	
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DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.,)	
a corporation,)	
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CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	Docket No. 9322
a corporation,)	
)	
and)	
)	
THE PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	
a corporation.)	
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ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY

The Commission's May 24, 2007 Order staying discovery expired today with the issuance of the Commission's Order Denying Without Prejudice Respondents' Motion to Remove Matter From Adjudication. Absent a further order staying discovery, the parties would be obligated to comply with the discovery obligations set out in the Commission's April 24, 2007 Scheduling Order. The Commission has now determined -- solely as a matter of discretion, without taking any position as to the merits of any of the arguments presented by the parties with respect to the stay of discovery issue -- to continue to stay discovery in this matter until further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT all discovery in this matter is stayed until further notice.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED: May 30, 2007