

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

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

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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 DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE RESPONDENTS'  
MOTION TO REMOVE MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION**

On 16, 2007, the respondents, Equitable Resources, Inc., Dominion Resources, Inc., Consolidated Natural Gas Company, and The Peoples Natural Gas Company, filed a motion to remove this matter from adjudication. The respondents argue that the Commission's jurisdiction over this matter is limited to the 3.26( ) of the Commission's rules, 16 C.F.R. § 3.26( ), and that the Commission's jurisdiction is exhausted by the Commission's decision on 18, 2007, and its decision on 21, 2007.

The respondents argue that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to the 3.26( ) of the Commission's rules, 16 C.F.R. § 3.26( ), and that the Commission's jurisdiction is exhausted by the Commission's decision on 18, 2007, and its decision on 21, 2007. The respondents argue that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to the 3.26( ) of the Commission's rules, 16 C.F.R. § 3.26( ), and that the Commission's jurisdiction is exhausted by the Commission's decision on 18, 2007, and its decision on 21, 2007. The respondents argue that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to the 3.26( ) of the Commission's rules, 16 C.F.R. § 3.26( ), and that the Commission's jurisdiction is exhausted by the Commission's decision on 18, 2007, and its decision on 21, 2007.





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**IT IS ORDERED THAT** h d d h d .

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ND: 30, 2007