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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Ms. Jodi Bair, Director, Utilities Department
Mr. John Williams, Director, Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Bair and Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-19-04(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO" or "Company") hereby gives notice to Commission staff of its intent to file an application pursuant to Section 4929.04 of the Ohio Revised Code.

In accordance with that statute, and to the extent necessary to implement its application, DEO will request Commission approval for DEO to combine its next Standard Service Offer and Standard Choice Offer auctions and implement other changes thereafter to facilitate the Company's ongoing transition to a more competitive natural gas commodity market pursuant to its general exemption of natural gas commodity sales service and/or ancillary service from all provisions of Chapter 4905 of the Revised Code with the exception of Section 4905.10; Chapters 4909 and 4935 of the Revised Code with the exemption of Sections 4935.01 and 4935.03; Sections 4933.08, 4933.09, 4933.11, 4933.123, 4933.17, 4933.28, 4933.31, and 4933.32 of the Revised Code; and from any rule or order issued under those chapters or sections, including the obligation under Section 4905.22 of the Revised Code to provide commodity sales service or ancillary service.

DEO intends to file its application no earlier than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Murphy
Managing Director, Commercial Operations

cc: Ms. Kimberly Bojko
Mr. Stephen Puican

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