

September 29, 2017

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal  
Director, Office of Administration  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In re Application of Dominion Energy Ohio for Approval to Change Accounting Methods*, Case No. 15-1712-GA-AAM

Dear Ms. McNeal,

On August 30, 2017, Commission Staff issued its Review and Recommendation in the above-captioned case regarding the 2017 Annual Report filed by The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) for its Pipeline Safety Management Program (PSMP).

The Staff Report made one recommendation applicable to future annual reports. Other than this recommendation, “Staff has no objections to Dominion’s 2017 annual report and recommends that it be accepted as filed.” (Staff Report at 2.)

Under the terms of the Stipulation, DEO “shall have 30 days after the filing of Staff’s report to accept or object to the recommendations.” 15-1712 Order at 4 (Nov. 3, 2016). DEO does not object to Staff’s recommendation.

Staff recommended that DEO “include a more comprehensive and detailed audit report by its outside auditing company in future PSMP annual reports similar to the external auditor’s report that Columbia Gas of Ohio filed on June 1, 2017.” (*Id.*) DEO accepts this recommendation. DEO will work with its auditor to ensure that a report with detail substantially similar to that included in Columbia’s report will be filed next year. To the extent additional guidance is needed in determining what level of detail the report should contain, DEO will consult with Staff in advance of the filing.

Given Staff’s lack of objection to the 2017 Annual Report, and the lack of any objection to Staff’s recommendation, DEO does not believe that any additional proceedings are necessary.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell  
Andrew J. Campbell

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