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

Re: *In re Dominion Energy Ohio*, Case Nos. 17-2514-GA-ATA & 17-2515-GA-IDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On December 20, 2017, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) filed its application in the above-captioned cases requesting approval to establish a new Infrastructure Development Rider (IDR). The application included proposed tariff revisions related to the IDR.

Based on discussions with Commission Staff, DEO now submits revised clean and redline versions of the Rules and Regulation tariff sheets to reflect the inclusion of language addressing revenue crediting. All other proposed tariff updates included in DEO's application remain the same.

Please docket the attached proposed tariff revisions in the above-captioned proceedings, and please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell

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## **Clean Tariff Sheets**

- 28. Appliances.** The customer shall install and maintain all appliances, at the customer's expense.
- 29. Inspections of Altered Piping.** It shall be the duty of the customer to notify the Company promptly of any additions, changes, alterations, remodeling or reconstruction affecting gas piping on the customer's premises.
- 30. Extension of Distribution Mains: Residential Customers.** East Ohio will extend its distribution mains for the furnishing of natural gas on any dedicated street or highway without cost to the residential customer whenever at least one such customer on an average of each 100 additional feet of pipe in the street or highway in which the extension is to be run shall first agree to take a supply of gas at the applicable rate, measurement to be taken from the end of the nearest distribution main that has the capacity to serve the customer(s). Upon application for a service extension of main in excess of an average of 100 feet for each applicant for such service, East Ohio may enter into an extension agreement with the applicant or applicants providing for a deposit with East Ohio of a sum deemed adequate by East Ohio to cover the cost to be incurred by it for the excess of the extension over the average of 100 feet for each applicant to be served. Each applicant shall have the option of making such payment in the form of a one-time deposit or a monthly payment to be billed to the applicant and/or subsequent customer(s) at the same premises for a period of seven years or until the cost of the mainline extension is included in East Ohio's rates and charges for service, whichever comes first. If the applicant chooses to make the payment in the form of a one-time deposit, such deposit shall be refunded within a period of 10 years from the date of the agreement at a rate per each additional residential customer thereafter connected with said extension, equivalent to the rate per 100 feet deposited, the total amount refunded not to exceed the amount deposited. No refund shall be made after 10 years from the date of the extension agreement and such deposit shall, after such period, become the property of East Ohio. Extension deposits shall bear no interest. East Ohio shall apply the preceding terms for extension of distribution mains to home builders and residential developers on the basis of anticipated residential customers, and, as a result, the deposit installment payment and refund provisions are not applicable in such instances. Extensions of street and highway mains shall at all times be the property of East Ohio. Mainline extensions that are not installed in road right of way, or adjacent thereto, will be made only if the following guidelines are met:
- a) A minimum 20 foot legally described easement or blanket right of way is made and granted, provided, however, that all gas mainlines with a maximum allowable operating pressure at or above 100 psi must have a minimum 30 foot easement.
  - b) Free and clear access to the gas mainline is maintained with no structures permitted on the easement.

East Ohio shall not be required to lay any service lines across paved streets or highways. East Ohio shall not be required to make any extensions of its mains or to lay any service lines during the months of December, January, February and March of any year.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit East Ohio from making longer free extensions than herein prescribed provided like free extensions are made to other applicants under similar conditions.

31. **Extension or Upgrade of Main Lines: Economic Development Projects.** In those instances where a main is being extended or upgraded in connection with an economic development project approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio under Section 4929.163 of the Ohio Revised Code, any deposit required may be funded, in whole or in part, by dollars recovered by East Ohio's Infrastructure Development Rider ("IDR") in accordance with rules set forth in 4901:1-43-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code. In circumstances where an IDR-funded mainline enables DEO to provide service to a subsequent, additional customer, DEO shall credit incremental revenues to amounts being recovered through the IDR by way of a subsequent rate adjustment. Incremental revenues shall comprise revenues that are in excess of the revenue needed to cover the costs of incremental depreciation expense, property tax expense, and operating and maintenance expense (if any), as well as a pre-tax return on rate base, for any capital investment required to serve such incremental load. Incremental revenues shall be credited to the IDR only to the extent that the credit to the IDR equals that portion of the project costs previously recovered through the IDR.
32. **Right of Removal.** No person or entity shall erect any structure within a Company easement or change the existing grade over a Company gas line without the express permission of East Ohio. East Ohio shall have the right to remove any such structure or grade change at the expense of the customer or responsible party.
33. **Discontinuance of Supply on Notice of Defect in Customer's Property.** If, at any time, in the opinion of East Ohio the property owner's service line, other gas lines, fittings, connections, gas appliances or equipment on a customer's premises are defective or in such condition as to constitute a hazard, East Ohio, upon notice to it of such defect or condition, may discontinue the supply of gas to such appliances or equipment or to such service line or such other gas lines until such defect or condition has been rectified by the property owner or customer in a manner satisfactory to East Ohio.
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#### **SECTION IV – MISCELLANEOUS**

35. **Tariff Disclosure.** A full and complete copy of East Ohio's current tariff covering rates and charges for service and terms and conditions of service will be available on [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com) or will be provided upon request within five business days. East Ohio shall comply with the

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