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December 13, 2018

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Re: The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a/ Dominion Energy Ohio vs The City of Marietta, Ohio CASE NO. 18-0290-GA-PWC

Dear Madames:

On December 21, 2017, the City of Marietta Ohio passed Ordinance Number 316 (16-17) [as amended]. This Ordinance was an Ordinance to enact Chapter 910 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, relating to the creation of the Comprehensive Right-of-Way Ordinance for the City of Marietta.

On March 30, 2018, The East Ohio Gas Company, d.b.a. Dominion Energy Ohio, filed a "Complaint and Appeal From Public Way Ordinance" with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The case number assigned to this matter was 18-0290-GA-PWC.

The City of Marietta Ohio has now repealed Ordinance Number 316 (16-17). I have enclosed herein for filing with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission a copy of Ordinance Number 103 (18-19) passed on August 22, 2018. Said Ordinance 103 (18-19) verifies that the original Comprehensive Right-of-Way Ordinance (316 (16-17) has been repealed.

Again, please file the enclosed copy of Ordinance Number 103 (18-19) so as to verify that Ordinance Number 316 (16-17) has been repealed.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (740) 373-4171.

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Sincerely ξ

Paul G. Bertram, III Marietta City Law Director

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ORDINANCE NO. 103 (18-19)

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 316 (16-17) which enacted Chapter 910 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2017, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, adopted Ordinance No. 316 (16-17) which enacted Chapter 910 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2018, Dominion East Ohio Gas filed a Complaint before the Ohio Public Utilities Commission. As a result of said Complaint, Chapter 910 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio were suspended; and,

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2018, Ohio Governor John Kasich signed House Bill 478 which became effective August 1, 2018. As a result of House Bill 478, the City of Marietta's Right-of-Way Ordinance Policy has become essentially ineffective; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to repeal Ordinance No. 316 (16-17) and to enact a new comprehensive Right-of-Way Policy that will encompass tall sites, medium sites and small sites, and solidify municipal authority to regulate its Right-of-Way Policy in accordance with Federal, State and Local laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

- Section 1: That Ordinance No. 316 (16-17) which enacted and established Chapter 910 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby REPEALED.
- Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that Chapter 910 needs to be completely redrafted so as to comply with House Bill 478 and Ohio Revised Code 4939. The new,

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Chapter 910 which will encompass a new Right-of-Way Policy that is compliant with all Federal, State and Local laws, must be enacted prior to December 31, 2018.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Streets and Transportation Committee, Kathy Downer, Chairwoman.

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Chairwoman

Passed this 22rd day of <u>(lugust</u>, 2018.

President of Council

ATTEST:

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Approved this 23 rd day of <u>Ulgus</u> t ____, 2018.

First Reading <u>August 22, 2018</u> Second Reading <u>Suspended</u> Third Reading <u>Suspended</u>

Mayor Matthews