

November 15, 2019

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Motion to Modify the Exemption Granted to The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio*, Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM

Dear Ms. McNeal:

With respect to the October 31, 2019 Entry filed in this proceeding, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) files the following notice.

DEO has elected not to file direct testimony in this case. DEO did not initiate this proceeding and is not a participant in the natural gas commodity market that is at the center of this proceeding. The Company's position remains as set forth in its comments, which in essence state that DEO could support a resolution in which the Market Variable Rate (MVR), approved by the Commission in Case No. 07-1224-GA-ATA, is eliminated for residential customers, and modified for non-residential customers to support continued market development while providing appropriate consumer protections. DEO continues to believe a settled outcome would be beneficial for all parties, and it remains willing to engage in settlement discussions.

DEO expects that the testimony filed by other parties will develop an adequate record for the Commission to determine whether, when, and how to dispose of the Motions filed by The Office of The Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy. Although DEO is not filing direct testimony, the Company intends to continue participating in this proceeding. Among other things, DEO reserves the right to request that it be permitted to submit rebuttal testimony and seek other appropriate relief as it deems necessary to support the development of an accurate and sufficient record and to ensure a fair and reasonable outcome.

Please note that a copy of this correspondence will be filed electronically in the above-captioned dockets. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher T. Kennedy

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Dominion Energy Ohio*

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