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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Ohio Gas Natural Gas Corp. for Approval of a Reasonable Arrangement for Transporting Natural Gas Pursuant To Section 4905.31.*

Dear Docketing:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the application filed by Northeast Ohio Gas Natural Gas Corp. for approval of a Reasonable Arrangement, Case No. 20-0090-GA-AEC.

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**Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp.
Case No. 20-0090-GA-AEC**

SUMMARY

On January 15, 2020, in Case No. 20-0090-GA-AEC, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. (Northeast or NEO) filed an application requesting approval of a transportation service agreement (TSA) with Bloom Carroll Schools (Bloom Carroll) for service and to build infrastructure to serve a new school in Carroll, Ohio. On February 14, 2020, Northeast filed a letter which included a revised Exhibit A, to account for a minor revision in the agreement between Northeast and Bloom Carroll.

Under the TSA, Bloom Carroll has requested a fixed monthly distribution charge rather than a volumetric charge as is currently the case with NEO's tariffs. To facilitate this, NEO and Bloom Carroll have entered into a reasonable arrangement and have agreed to rates and other terms of conditions of service that differ from NEO's tariff.

The TSA will be for general transportation service, with a fixed monthly charge and will commence with the October 2020 billing cycle. The agreement would be for an initial term of ten years and then continue on a month to month basis until it is canceled by either party with a 60-day notice. Due to the competitive, sensitive and proprietary nature of the agreement, Northeast requests confidential treatment of the transportation rates.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the application filed in the above case in accordance with the Gas Transportation Program Guidelines¹ and finds the TSA to be reasonable and recommends to the Commission that the application be approved.

¹ *In the Matter of the Commission Implementation of FERC Order 636 and Related Matter*, Case No. 93-1636-GA-UNC, Entry on Rehearing at Appendix A (November 2, 1995)

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