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

Re: In re 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:

In accordance with the Commission's February 26, 2020 Opinion and Order in the above-captioned proceeding, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) hereby files clean final tariff sheets reflecting the terms of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the February 5, 2020 Stipulation and Recommendation submitted in the above-captioned proceeding and approved by the Commission.

The enclosed tariff sheets reflect the transfer of residential customers and non-residential customers whose annual consumption is less than or equal to 200 Mcf from the Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service (MVR) to the Standard Choice Offer (SCO).

The Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service tariff also reflects the new Retail Price Adjustment (NYMEX adder) of \$0.15 resulting from the February 11 auction and approved by the Commission on February 13 in Case No. 20-0119-GA-UNC.

Please note that a copy of this correspondence will be filed electronically in the above-captioned dockets and also in Case No. 89-8006-GA-TRF. Please update accordingly the Commission's copy of DEO's tariffs. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dominion Energy Ohio

# **Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service**

# 1. Description

Monthly Variable Rate ("MVR") commodity service is provided by competitive retail natural gas ("CRNG") suppliers participating in Dominion Energy Ohio's ("East Ohio") Energy Choice program pursuant to the June 18, 2008 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") in Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM. MVR commodity service is rendered in conjunction with East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential ("ECTS-NR") and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedules.

#### 2. Price

- 2.1 The price for MVR commodity service is based on the Customer's assigned CRNG Supplier's posted MVR price. CRNG Suppliers shall post or otherwise make available the MVR price by the first of each month for the applicable billing period. A CRNG Supplier's MVR price charged for a monthly billing period shall be no greater than any of its monthly variable rates ("Competitive MVRs") posted on the PUCO's Apples-to-Apples Chart for the same billing period. All CRNG Suppliers offering MVR commodity service are required to have a Competitive MVR posted on their list of active offers available to all eligible customers on the PUCO's Apples-to-Apples Chart.
- 2.2 The amount billed for MVR commodity service will also include the applicable Ohio sales and use tax for those Customers not exempted from the payment of that tax. A CRNG supplier shall charge all of its MVR Customers the same posted MVR price for the billing period over which the price is to be effective. The MVR price shall be denominated as the rate per Mcf of Customer usage.

## 3. Applicability

For those Customers eligible to receive service under the ECTS-NR or LVECTS rate schedules, MVR commodity service will be provided to those Customers with annual consumption of greater than 200 Mcf as determined by East Ohio, that do not select a CRNG supplier or participate in an opt-out governmental aggregation program after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods.

# 4. Other Terms and Conditions

- 4.1 MVR commodity service will be billed by East Ohio in conjunction with charges for service under the ECTS-NR or LVECTS rate schedule.
- 4.2 Customers may cease receiving MVR commodity service at any time at no additional charge from East Ohio or the MVR supplier by enrolling with a

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- CRNG supplier in accordance with standard Energy Choice enrollment provisions or participating in an opt-out governmental aggregation program.
- 4.3 Customers assigned to MVR commodity service may not select their MVR supplier. MVR commodity service shall be provided by the Customer's assigned CRNG supplier unless the Customer enrolls with a CRNG supplier, participates in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or becomes ineligible to receive MVR commodity service.

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# **General Sales Service - Residential (GSS-R)**

# 1. Applicability

Service under this rate schedule is available to residential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who purchase and receive all of their natural gas requirements directly from East Ohio pursuant to this rate schedule and use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio. The following classes of Customers are able to receive service under this rate schedule:

- 1) Customers participating in the Percentage Income Payment Plan and
- 2) Customers who are not eligible to receive service under the Energy Choice Transportation Service Residential ("ECTS-R") rate schedule.

Customers who are eligible to receive service under the ECTS-R rate schedule are able to initially receive service under this rate schedule for up to two consecutive billing periods after which they must receive service under the ECTS-R or Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedule. Such Customers may receive commodity service under the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate schedule in conjunction with the ECTS-R or LVECTS tariff.

#### 2. Character of Service

All gas supplied under this rate schedule shall be supplied on a firm and continuous basis, provided, however, that in the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.

## 3. Rates and Charges

- 3.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each delivery point served under this rate schedule shall include a charge for the cost of gas based on the Standard Service Offer rate as set forth on tariff sheet B-SSO 1 plus a charge equal to the Transportation Surcredit Rider, in addition to the riders, as specified in 3.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule.
- 3.2 Each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$17.58 per delivery point for each billing period or any portion thereof.
- 3.3 Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider,

Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

## 4. Resumption of Service After Interruption

If service in interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$33.00.

#### 5. Prohibition on Resale of Gas

No gas supplies under this rate schedule shall be resold for any purpose.

## 6. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

# **General Sales Service - Nonresidential (GSS-NR)**

# 1. Applicability

Service under this rate schedule is available to nonresidential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who purchase and receive all of their natural gas requirements directly from East Ohio pursuant to this rate schedule and use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio. The following class of Customers is able to receive service under this rate schedule:

1) Nonresidential Customers who are not eligible to receive service under the Energy Choice Transportation Service - Nonresidential ("ECTS-NR") rate schedule.

Customers who are eligible to receive service under the ECTS-NR rate schedule are able to initially receive service under this rate schedule for up to two consecutive billing periods after which they must receive service under the ECTS-NR or Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedule. Such customers with usage of 200 Mcf or less per year may receive service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate in conjunction with the ECTS-NR or LVECTS tariff. Such customers with annual usage greater than 200 Mcf may receive commodity service under the Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service ("MVR") rate schedule in conjunction with the ECTS-NR or LVECTS tariff.

#### 2. Character of Service

All gas supplied under this rate schedule shall be supplied on a firm and continuous basis, provided, however, that in the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.

# 3. Rates and Charges

- 3.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each delivery point served under this rate schedule shall be the rates set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 3.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:
  - 1) For the first 50 Mcf each month, \$0.378 per Mcf, For all over 50 Mcf each month, \$1.198 per Mcf.
  - 2) A charge for the cost of gas based on the standard service offer rate as set forth on tariff sheet B-SSO 1 plus a charge equal to the Transportation Surcredit Rider.
- 3.2 Each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$20.00 per delivery point for each billing period or any portion thereof.

3.3 Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider,

Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

## 4. Resumption of Service After Interruption

If service in interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$33.00.

#### 5. Prohibition on Resale of Gas

No gas supplies under this rate schedule shall be resold for any purpose.

## 6. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

# **Energy Choice Transportation Service - Residential (ECTS-R)**

## 1. Applicability

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to residential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio and:

- a) have purchased or otherwise arranged to receive all of their natural gas requirements from a qualified Supplier that is receiving service under the terms of East Ohio's Energy Choice Pooling Service;
- b) have no arrears of 30 days or more or are current on a payment plan to discharge such arrears for service rendered under this or any other of East Ohio's PUCO-approved rate schedules. Other Customers may begin receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule provided they have not broken a prior payment plan more than once during the preceding 12-month period. Such Customers shall be placed on a new payment plan upon enrollment and must remain current on that plan in order to continue receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule.

#### 2. Character of Service

- 2.1 The gas received by East Ohio on any Day for the account of the Customer shall be delivered by East Ohio on a firm basis. In the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.
- 2.2 In the event the Customer is no longer eligible to receive transportation service, the Customer must purchase and receive all of its natural gas requirements from East Ohio pursuant to East Ohio's General Sales Service Residential or Large Volume General Sales Service rate schedule.

## 3. Measurement of Deliveries

Delivery Points shall be equipped with monthly gas measurement equipment or real-time electronic gas measurement capability.

## 4. Rates and Charges

4.1 The volumetric charge for each Customer at each Delivery Point served under this rate schedule shall be the charge for commodity service as agreed between the Customer and its natural gas supplier or as determined under an applicable governmental aggregation program. Customers under this rate schedule may receive commodity service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate in accordance with the applicability of that rate schedule.

- 4.2 Each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$17.58 per Delivery Point for each billing period or any portion thereof.
- 4.3 Customers receiving transportation service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

## 5. Billing

East Ohio shall bill for all services provided by East Ohio. Pursuant to a separate Billing Agreement, the Customer's Supplier shall have the option of East Ohio rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, or the Supplier may bill for commodity service independently. All Customer bills and payments will be handled in accordance with OAC rule 4901:1-13-11 except for 4901:1-13-11(G)(2), for which a waiver was granted.

## 6. Resumption of Service after Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$33.00.

If service is disconnected while receiving service under this rate schedule and the Customer's account has been final billed, the Customer will revert to East Ohio's sales service upon reconnection and the agreement between the Customer and the Supplier will be terminated.

## 7. Disconnection For Non-payment

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, non-payment of the bill, including the Supplier gas commodity portion, shall subject Customer to disconnection of service in accordance with rule 9 of Section K – Rules and Regulations of the Company's tariffs.

#### 8. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

#### 9. Definitions

**Customer** – any individual, governmental, or corporate entity taking transportation service hereunder.

 $\mathbf{Day}$  – a 24-hour period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time or other such time as specified by East Ohio.

**Delivery Point** – the billing determinant for the application of Customer charges represented by the meter location at which gas is redelivered to the Customer.

**Energy Choice Pooling Service** – a gas pooling service in which Suppliers can aggregate demand and supplies for redelivery to Customers under East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service rate schedules.

**OAC** – Ohio Administrative Code.

**PUCO** – the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Supplier** – any entity which has in effect an Energy Choice Pooling Service agreement with East Ohio.

# **Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential (ECTS-NR)**

# 1. Applicability

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to nonresidential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio and:

- a) have purchased or otherwise arranged to receive all of their natural gas requirements from a qualified Supplier that is receiving service under the terms of East Ohio's Energy Choice Pooling Service;
- b) have no arrears of 30 days or more or are current on a payment plan to discharge such arrears for service rendered under this or any other of East Ohio's PUCO-approved rate schedules. Other Customers may begin receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule provided they have not broken a prior payment plan more than once during the preceding 12-month period. Such Customers shall be placed on a new payment plan upon enrollment and must remain current on that plan in order to continue receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule.

#### 2. Character of Service

- 2.1 The gas received by East Ohio on any Day for the account of the Customer shall be delivered by East Ohio on a firm basis. In the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.
- 2.2 In the event the Customer is no longer eligible to receive transportation service, the Customer must purchase and receive all of its natural gas requirements from East Ohio pursuant to East Ohio's General Sales Service Nonresidential or Large Volume General Sales Service rate schedule.

#### 3. Measurement of Deliveries

Delivery Points shall be equipped with monthly gas measurement equipment or real-time electronic gas measurement capability.

## 4. Rates and Charges

- 4.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each Delivery Point served under this rate schedule shall be the rates set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 4.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:
  - 1) For the first 50 Mcf each month, \$0.378 per Mcf, For all over 50 Mcf each month, \$1.198 per Mcf.

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- 2) The charge for commodity service as agreed between the Customer and its natural gas supplier or as determined under an applicable governmental aggregation program. Customers under this rate schedule with usage of 200 Mcf or less per year may receive commodity service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate in accordance with the applicability of that rate schedule. Customers under this rate schedule with annual usage greater than 200 Mcf may receive commodity service at the Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service ("MVR") rate in accordance with the applicability of that rate schedule.
- 4.2 Each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$20.00 per Delivery Point for each billing period or any portion thereof.
- 4.3 Customers receiving transportation service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

## 5. Billing

East Ohio shall bill for all services provided by East Ohio. Pursuant to a separate Billing Agreement, the Customer's Supplier shall have the option of East Ohio rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, or the Supplier may bill for commodity service independently. All Customer bills and payments will be handled in accordance with OAC rule 4901:1-13-11 except for 4901:1-13-11(G)(2), for which a waiver was granted.

## 6. Resumption of Service after Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$33.00.

If service is disconnected while receiving service under this rate schedule and the Customer's account has been final billed, the Customer will revert to East Ohio's sales service upon reconnection and the agreement between the Customer and the Supplier will be terminated.

## 7. Disconnection For Non-payment

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, non-payment of the bill, including the Supplier gas commodity portion, shall subject

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Customer to disconnection of service in accordance with rule 9 of Section K – Rules and Regulations of the Company's tariffs.

# 8. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

#### 9. Definitions

**Customer** – any individual, governmental, or corporate entity taking transportation service hereunder.

 $\mathbf{Day}$  – a 24-hour period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time or other such time as specified by East Ohio.

**Delivery Point** – the billing determinant for the application of Customer charges represented by the meter location at which gas is redelivered to the Customer.

**Energy Choice Pooling Service** – a gas pooling service in which Suppliers can aggregate demand and supplies for redelivery to Customers under East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service rate schedules.

**OAC** – Ohio Administrative Code.

**PUCO** – the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Supplier** – any entity which has in effect an Energy Choice Pooling Service agreement with East Ohio.

# **Large Volume General Sales Service (LVGSS)**

## 1. Applicability

Service under this rate schedule is available to Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who purchase and receive all of their natural gas requirements directly from East Ohio pursuant to this rate schedule, are not eligible to receive service under the Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedule and have entered into a written contract with East Ohio for service under this rate schedule for a minimum of twelve months. East Ohio may waive the requirement that the customer enter into a written contract to receive service under this rate schedule.

Customers who are eligible to receive service under the LVECTS rate schedule are able to initially receive service under this rate schedule for up to two consecutive billing periods after which they must receive service under the LVECTS rate schedule. If such Customers are residential Customers or nonresidential customers with usage of 200 Mcf or less per year, they may receive commodity service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate in conjunction with the LVECTS tariff. If such Customers are non-residential with annual usage greater than 200 Mcf, they may receive commodity service under the Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service ("MVR") rate schedule in conjunction with the LVECTS tariff.

#### 2. Character of Service

All gas supplied under this rate schedule shall be supplied on a firm and continuous basis, provided, however, that in the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.

#### 3. Rates and Charges

3.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each delivery point served under this rate schedule shall be the rates set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 3.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:

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(1) For the first 100 Mcf each month, $1.250 per Mcf,
For the next 400 Mcf each month, $0.970 per Mcf,
For all over 500 Mcf each month, $0.820 per Mcf.
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- (2) A charge for the cost of gas based on the standard service offer rate as set forth on tariff sheet B-SSO 1 plus a charge equal to the Transportation Surcredit Rider.
- 3.2 In addition to the volumetric charge, each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$60.00 per delivery point for each billing period or any portion.
- 3.3 Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim

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Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

#### 4. Termination of Contract

After receiving service under this rate schedule for at least twelve months, the Customer may terminate purchases under the contract and under this rate schedule upon thirty days written notice to East Ohio, which notice shall specify the termination date.

## 5. Resumption of Service after Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, and the Customer subsequently requests and receives service under East Ohio's General Sales Service – Residential or General Sales Service – Nonresidential, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises under this rate schedule during the twelve consecutive months subsequent to the interruption or termination. East Ohio shall not be required to resume service under any rate schedule to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this or any other rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$60.

#### 6. Prohibition on Resale of Gas

No gas supplied under this rate schedule shall be resold for any purpose.

## 7. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

# **Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service (LVECTS)**

# 1. Applicability

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who:

- a) have purchased or otherwise arranged to receive all of their natural gas requirements from a qualified Supplier that is receiving service under the terms of East Ohio's Energy Choice Pooling Service;
- b) have entered into a written contract for service under this rate schedule for a minimum of twelve months if so required by East Ohio; and
- c) have no arrears of 30 days or more or are current on a payment plan to discharge such arrears for service rendered under this or any other of East Ohio's PUCO-approved rate schedules. Other Customers may begin receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule provided they have not broken a prior payment plan more than once during the preceding 12-month period. Such Customers shall be placed on a new payment plan upon enrollment and must remain current on that plan in order to continue receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule.

#### 2. Character of Service

- 2.1 The gas received by East Ohio on any Day for the account of the Customer shall be delivered by East Ohio on a firm basis. In the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.
- 2.2 In the event the Customer is no longer eligible to receive transportation service, the Customer must purchase and receive all of its natural gas requirements from East Ohio pursuant to East Ohio's General Sales Service Residential, General Sales Service Nonresidential, or Large Volume General Sales Service rate schedule.

#### 3. Measurement of Deliveries

Delivery Points shall be equipped with monthly gas measurement equipment or real-time electronic gas measurement capability.

## 4. Rates and Charges

4.1 The volumetric charge for each Customer at each Delivery Point served under this rate schedule shall be the rate set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 4.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:

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1) For the first 100 Mcf each month, $1.250 per Mcf, For the next 400 Mcf each month, $0.970 per Mcf, For all over 500 Mcf each month, $0.820 per Mcf.
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- 2) The charge for commodity service as agreed between the Customer and its natural gas supplier or as determined under an applicable governmental aggregation program. Residential Customers and nonresidential Customers with usage of 200 Mcf or less per year under this rate schedule may receive commodity service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate in accordance with the applicability of that rate schedule. Nonresidential Customers under this rate schedule with annual usage greater than 200 Mcf may receive commodity service at the Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service ("MVR") rate in accordance with the applicability of that rate schedule.
- 4.2 In addition to the volumetric charge, each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$60.00 per Delivery Point for each billing period or any portion thereof.
- 4.3 Customers receiving transportation service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, and Tax Savings Credit Rider, as applicable.

# 5. Billing

East Ohio shall bill for all services provided by East Ohio. Pursuant to a separate Billing Agreement, the Customer's Supplier shall have the option of East Ohio rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, or the Supplier may bill for commodity service independently. All Customer bills and payments will be handled in accordance with OAC rule 4901:1-13-11 except for 4901:1-13-11(G)(2), for which a waiver was granted.

# 6. Resumption of Service after Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, and the Customer subsequently requests and receives service under East Ohio's General Sales Service – Residential, General Sales Service – Nonresidential, Energy Choice Transportation Service – Residential, or Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same

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Customer at the same premises under East Ohio's Large Volume General Sales Service or this rate schedule during the twelve consecutive months subsequent to the interruption or termination. East Ohio shall not be required to resume service under any rate schedule to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this or any other rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$60.

If service is disconnected while receiving service under this rate schedule and the Customer's account has been final billed, the Customer will revert to East Ohio's sales service upon reconnection and the agreement between the Customer and the Supplier will be terminated.

## 7. Disconnection For Nonpayment

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, nonpayment of the bill, including the Supplier gas commodity portion, shall subject Customer to disconnection of service in accordance with rule 9 of Section K – Rules and Regulations of the Company's tariffs.

## 8. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

#### 9. Definitions

**Customer** – any individual, governmental, or corporate entity taking transportation service hereunder.

**Day** – a 24-hour period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time or other such time as specified by East Ohio.

**Delivery Point** – the billing determinant for the application of Customer charges represented by the meter location at which gas is redelivered to the Customer.

**Energy Choice Pooling Service** – a gas pooling service in which Suppliers can aggregate demand and supplies for redelivery to Customers under East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service rate schedules.

**OAC** – Ohio Administrative Code.

**PUCO** – the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Supplier** – any entity which has in effect an Energy Choice Pooling Service agreement with East Ohio.

# **Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service**

# 1. Description

Standard Choice Offer ("SCO") commodity service is provided by competitive retail natural gas ("CRNG") suppliers participating in Dominion Energy Ohio's ("East Ohio") Energy Choice program pursuant to the June 18, 2008 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") in Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM and the February 26, 2020 Opinion and Order issued by the PUCO in Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM. SCO commodity service is rendered in conjunction with East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service – Residential ("ECTS-R") and Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential ("ECTS-NR") rate schedules.

#### 2. Price

The price for SCO commodity service equals the New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX") settlement price for the prompt month natural gas contract on the final day of trading for each month plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.15 per Mcf as approved by the February 13, 2020 Finding and Order issued by the PUCO in Case No. 20-0119-GA-UNC. The amount billed for SCO commodity service will also include the applicable Ohio sales and use tax for those Customers not exempted from the payment of that tax.

# 3. Applicability

Provided they are eligible to receive service under the ECTS-R rate schedule or under the ECTS-NR rate schedule if annual consumption is less than or equal to 200 Mcf as determined by East Ohio, SCO commodity service will be provided to the following Customers:

- a) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier in accordance with the February 11, 2020 auction conducted to establish SCO pricing and to determine suppliers for those Choice-eligible Customers receiving Standard Service Offer ("SSO") or SCO commodity service as of the March 2020 billing period.
- b) New Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods. New Customers include Customers (i) establishing service with East Ohio for the first time, (ii) relocating within East Ohio's service territory and whose Energy Choice or government aggregation agreement is not portable, and (iii) restoring service more than ten days after being disconnected for non-payment.
- c) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods following termination of their optout governmental aggregation program.

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d) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods following termination of their Energy Choice or opt-in governmental aggregation program.

#### 4. Other Terms and Conditions

- 4.1 SCO commodity service will be billed by East Ohio in conjunction with charges for service under the ECTS-R or ECTS-NR rate schedule.
- 4.2 Customers may cease receiving SCO commodity service at any time at no additional charge from East Ohio or the SCO supplier by enrolling with a CRNG supplier in accordance with standard Energy Choice enrollment provisions or participating in an opt-out governmental aggregation program.
- 4.3 Customers assigned to SCO commodity service may not select their SCO supplier. SCO commodity service shall be provided by the Customer's assigned CRNG supplier through the March 2021 billing period unless the Customer enrolls with a CRNG supplier, participates in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or becomes ineligible to receive SCO commodity service prior to the March 2021 billing period.
- 4.4 In the event of a supplier default that would cause the aggregate annualized volume assigned to SCO suppliers to be more than 50% above the level assigned in the February 11, 2020 auction, East Ohio shall solicit volunteers from nondefaulting SCO suppliers to serve the defaulted load through the March 2021 billing period at the price established in that auction. If non-defaulting SCO suppliers agree to serve the defaulted load under those terms, East Ohio shall assign the Customers previously served by the defaulting supplier that have not already selected another CRNG supplier or enrolled in a governmental aggregation program to non-defaulting SCO suppliers in proportion to the SCO load each serves at the time of the assignment. If a proportionate assignment does not accommodate assignment of the entire load, East Ohio may utilize another basis provided assignments are made in a non-discriminatory manner approved by PUCO Staff. In the event non-defaulting SCO suppliers do not voluntarily agree to serve the entire defaulted load under the terms described in this section, East Ohio shall conduct a supplemental auction under the supervision of PUCO Staff for the volume that had been served by the defaulting supplier. East Ohio shall assign Customers as ordered by the PUCO in its decision regarding the results of the supplemental auction.

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