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RE: Case No. 20-1427-GA-ALT

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This letter is to inform you that the application filed by Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. (NEO) on September 29, 2020, (Application) in the above referenced case is in substantial compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06 which establishes the filing requirements for alternative rate plan applications filed pursuant to section 4929.05 of the Revised Code. The application provides sufficient information for Staff to continue its investigation. However, the following items must be provided before the application can be considered to be in technical compliance with the rules:

• The application does not include non-Orwell Trumbell Pipeline Company, LLC exhibits as described in division (A) to (D) of section 4909.18 of the Revised Code and the schedules and other information described in the standard filing requirements pursuant to rule 4901-07-01 of the administrative code.

NEO filed a Motion for Waiver of the rule requirements enumerated above on August 26, 2020. Should the Commission grant NEO's Motion, then the application will be in technical compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06. Furthermore, Staff believes NEO's waiver request is reasonable and should be granted; however, Staff recommends that the Commission direct NEO to provide Staff any additional information as needed during its investigation.

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Direct, Rates and Analysis Department Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Cc: to the Counsel of Record

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff