## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Adjust its Automated Meter Reading Cost Recovery Charge and Related Matters.

Case No. 20-1624-GA-RDR

## STATEMENT OF THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION ENERGY OHIO INFORMING THE COMMISSION WHETHER <u>THE ISSUES RAISED IN COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED</u>

In accordance with the Commission's March 2, 2021 and March 30, 2021 Entries, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) hereby informs the Commission whether the issues raised in the comments have been resolved.

Staff filed Comments on March 23, 2021, in which it recommended approval of DEO's Application to adjust its Automated Meter Reading (AMR) Cost Recovery Charge, subject to the recommendation that, "given that the revenue requirement of \$(58,259.16) results in a rider rate of \$0.00, ... the Company track and reconcile this component as part of the revenue requirement in next year's AMR Application. (Staff Cmts. at 5.)

Since its inception, the AMR Cost Recovery Charge has not included a reconciliation component. In addition, where other DEO riders have a reconciliation component, it was authorized by the Commission in advance when establishing the mechanism. Although DEO does not necessarily agree with Staff's recommendation, in the interest of resolving all issues raised in this proceeding, DEO agrees to incorporate a reconciliation component in the AMR Cost Recovery Charge in future AMR filings, starting with next year's filing with respect to recovery of 2021 AMR costs. Staff has reviewed this Statement and will be filing correspondence in this proceeding to confirm its agreement that the issues raised by Staff's Comments have been resolved.

Given the resolution of all issues raised by parties' comments in this proceeding, a hearing in this case is unnecessary. Entry  $\P$  5(f) (Mar. 2, 2021) ("In the event that all of the issues are not resolved or the parties enter into a stipulation, a hearing shall commence...."). Therefore, DEO respectfully requests that the Commission approve its February 26, 2021 Application, as modified by this Statement.

Dated: April 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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