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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of a General Exemption of Certain Natural Gas Commodity Gas Sales and Services or Ancillary Services*, Case Nos. 07-1224-GA-EXM and 11-6076-GA-EXM.

The Commission Staff filed its Post Auction Report regarding Dominion's combined Standard Service Offer and Standard Choice Offer auction conducted on February 28, 2012 without identifying the participating or winning bidders. Staff's Report stated Staff did not do so to protect the bidders' positions in negotiations with pipelines for the incremental capacity necessary to meet their obligations as SSO/SCO suppliers and it requested the Commission continue to treat the bidders' names as confidential for 15 days. The Commission granted Staff's request in its February 29, 2012 Finding and Order. That 15-day period has now expired and Staff is identifying the winning bidders. The winning bidders are:

**Winning Bidder**

**Tranches Served**

DTE Energy Trading, Inc.	3
Hess Corporation	3
Noble American Gas & Power	3.

Respectfully,

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