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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and Ohio Valley Gas, Inc. for Approval of its Corrected Gas Service Tariff to Align with the Rates and Charges Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and Made Effective December 10, 2012, Case No. 16-489-GA-ATA*

Enclosed please find the Staff's Comments regarding Ohio Valley Gas Corporation's and Ohio Valley Gas, Inc.'s application to align rates and charges for its small volume firm gas service customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and Ohio Valley Gas, Inc.

Case No. 16-0489-GA-ATA

SUMMARY

On March 11, 2016, Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and its subsidiary, Ohio Valley Gas, Inc. (Ohio Valley) filed an application seeking to amend its gas service tariff, Original Volume 9 Rates Schedules effective December 10, 2012. Ohio Valley provides service to approximately 650 Ohio customers in addition to the 28,000 customers in Indiana. Ohio Valley proposes to modify the existing tariff to reflect the identical charges for its Ohio and Indiana customers.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff has reviewed the application filed in the above case and finds it to be reasonable. Staff performed a bill analysis and found the change to have no bill impact on Ohio customers. The tariff change would increase the small volume firm gas service customer service charge from \$13.00 to \$14.50 while lowering the volumetric charge from \$0.8201 per therm to \$0.3645 per therm. In addition, a normal temperature adjustment charge is added to the overall rate. Based on Staff's bill analysis, there would be no net change in rates for small volume firm gas service customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff believes that the application filed by Ohio Valley is reasonable and should be approved.