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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT (Eastern Natural Gas Company) Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT (Pike Natural Gas Company)

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Attorney Examiner's direction, I am filing this letter to provide a status report of negotiations to reach a consensus for the Commission's consideration in these matters. Eastern/Pike's counter-proposal to Staff and OPAE remains under discussion. As per the last update, negotiations may not be completed until sometime in 2018.

We will keep the Commission informed and appreciate the Commission and the parties' patience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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