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Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Eastern Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Adjustment to its Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider Rate in Case No. 18-407-GA-PIP

Dear Docketing Division:

Staff has reviewed the amended tariff sheet in Eastern's Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Rider application in Case No. 18-407-GA-PIP. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Eastern's proposed tariff language for its PIPP Rider as shown on the Company's amended application dated August 8, 2018.

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Enclosure

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