

June 18, 2019

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio, Case No. 19-468-GA-ALT*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On May 1, 2019, Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) filed an Application in this proceeding seeking approval to establish a Capital Expenditure Program (CEP) Rider. On June 17, 2019, the Staff filed its Review and Recommendation in response to DEO's Application and its Motion for Waivers of Certain Standard Filing Requirements, which was filed on March 29, 2019.

The Staff Response recommends that the Commission deny DEO's Motion for Waivers in part. Specifically, the Staff Response objects to DEO's request for waiver of the SFRs in Chapter II, Sections C and D, and the supplemental filing requirements in Chapter II (B)(1)-(6) and (B)(8). DEO does not object to providing Staff with additional information responsive to these particular filing requirements, and will use its best efforts to compile and provide the information to Staff within a reasonable time frame for Staff's use in conducting its investigation in this case.

The Staff Response also recommends that this proceeding include "a thorough audit of plant comprised of not only all CEP investments from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2018, but also all plant investments from the last rate case date certain of March 31, 2007 through the commencement of the CEP program." The Staff Response indicates that this audit would be similar to the audit conducted for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., in Case No. 17-2202-GA-ALT. *See* Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc., *Prudence Audit of Plant in Service and Capital Expenditure Program Spending For Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.* (Sept. 3, 2018). DEO does not object to Staff's recommendation concerning the scope of the audit of plant for this proceeding.

Please file this statement in the above-captioned docket, and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher T. Kennedy
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