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RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio for Approval of an Arrangement, Case No. 20-1569-GA-AEC.

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the joint application filed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio for approval of an Arrangement, Case No. 20-1569-GA-AEC.

David Lipthratt Chief, Accounting and Finance Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Enclosure Cc: Parties of Record

## Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio Case No. 20-1569-GA-AEC

## SUMMARY

On October 2, 2020, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (Dominion) filed a joint application seeking approval of an arrangement involving a transportation service agreement (TSA) related to the construction of a new point of delivery (POD) and service to that POD. The new POD will be located in Canfield, Ohio and will increase system capacity for both Columbia and DEO in the Canfield area. The TSA contains the terms and conditions regarding the construction of facilities but also contains terms of services that are different from DEO's approved tariffs.

Due to the competitive, sensitive and proprietary nature of the agreement, Dominion requests confidential treatment of the cost and pricing information, the terms and conditions, personal identifying information and pipeline infrastructure information.

## STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the application filed in the above case and finds the TSA between Columbia and Dominion to be reasonable and recommends to the Commission that the application be approved.

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