

December 14, 2021

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. 21-1173-GA-AAM

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In the above-captioned proceeding, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO or the Company) filed an application in accordance with R.C. 4905.18, to request a Commission order approving the use of a 25-year depreciation accrual rate of 4.20 percent, effective November 1, 2020, for FERC Account 397.41.¹

On December 13, 2021, after reviewing DEO's application and additional information provided by DEO in response to data requests, Staff filed its report, recommending a modified depreciation accrual rate of 4.0 percent. Although DEO believes that its proposed accrual rate of 4.20 percent is appropriate for the acquired microwave communication towers that DEO proposes to record to FERC Account 397.41, for purposes of resolving the Company's application, DEO does not object to the Staff recommendation.

Accordingly, DEO requests that the Commission issue an order approving DEO's use of a 25-year depreciation accrual rate of 4.0 percent, effective November 1, 2020, for FERC Account 397.41. Please note that a copy of this correspondence will be filed electronically in the above-captioned docket. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher T. Kennedy
*Counsel for The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a
Dominion Energy Ohio*

¹ The concluding paragraph of DEO's application inadvertently and incorrectly referred to January 1, 2021, as the requested effective date. The correct requested effective date, as recommended in the Staff Report and stated elsewhere in the application, is November 1, 2020.

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Summary: Correspondence Correspondence confirming no objection to Staff recommendation electronically filed by Christopher T. Kennedy on behalf of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio