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Mr. Christopher T. Kennedy
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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation, Case No. 21-1109-GA-ALT.*

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-07(A)(1), this letter is to inform you that Staff finds the application filed by The East Ohio Gas Company D/B/A Dominion East Ohio (DEO or “the Company”) on November 30, 2021 in the above referenced case to be in substantial compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06, which establishes the filing requirements for alternative rate plan applications filed pursuant to R.C. 4929.05. Staff notes that the application did not include the verification by the president or a vice-president and the secretary or treasurer of the applicant, as required under R.C. 4909.18, and therefore recommends that the Company file these verifications.

The Company has proposed to add eight additional programs and increase the annual DSM/EE budget from \$9.5 million (\$5.5 million in base rates and an additional \$4.0 million recovered through the DSM rider), to a range of up to approximately \$14.6 million in the first year of the new programs to \$20.4 million in the fifth year, with approved funding levels in excess of the \$5.5 million in base rates being recovered annually through subsequent updates to the DSM Rider. Staff notes that the proposed increase in funding and expansion of the existing programs will be reviewed for prudence by Staff or its designee on an annual basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin DuPree
Public Utilities Administrator,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

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