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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Automatic Confidential Treatment for Confidential Exhibits C-2, C-3 and C-5 Submitted under Seal – Withdrawal of January 12, 2022 Motion for Protective Order, Case No. 15-2126-GA-CRS

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On January 12, 2022, National Gas & Electric, LLC ("NG&E") submitted three exhibits under seal in this proceeding – Confidential Exhibits C-2 (Financial Statements), C-3 (Forecasted Financial Statements) and C-5 (Credit Report) – in support of its application to renew its natural gas certificate, which was submitted through the PUCO Community and thereafter filed on the docket on January 13, 2022. NG&E also filed a Motion for Protective Order seeking protective treatment for the three exhibits.

Confidential Exhibits C-2, C-3 and C-5 qualify for automatic confidential treatment pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-27-08(A) and pursuant to the ruling in *In the Matter of the Commission's Consideration of a New Electronic Certification Processing System for Providers of Competitive Retail Electric Service and Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service and the Waiver of Applicable Procedural Rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapters* 4901:1-24 and 4901:1-27, Entry at ¶ 6(b) (June 3, 2021).

On behalf of NG&E, we request that the Commission automatically afford confidential treatment to the three exhibits in accordance with the above-cited rule and decision. And, to avoid any confusion, we hereby withdraw the January 12, 2022 Motion for Protective Order filed in this proceeding. Accordingly, confidential treatment should be afforded to the three confidential exhibits for a period of six years from the date of the certificate for which the exhibits are being provided.



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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Gretchen L. Petrucci

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