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**NOTICE OF FILING OF EXTENSION OF APPROVAL FOR PIR PROGRAM**  
**PUCO Case No. 15-0362-GA-ALT**

cc: Mayor  
Council  
Dept. Heads

Dear Public Official:

On October 15, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approved an increase in Dominion East Ohio's (Dominion) rates and charges for service. In its order authorizing the increase, the PUCO also approved a tariff to recover certain costs associated with a pipeline infrastructure replacement (PIR) program and approved Dominion's request to assume ownership of, and responsibility for, curb-to-meter service lines as Dominion installs, repairs, ties in, or replaces them. At that time, the PIR Cost Recovery Charge was set to zero. The PUCO approved Dominion's initial adjustment to the PIR Cost Recovery Charge on December 16, 2009, and has approved periodic adjustments thereafter.

Modifications to DEO's PIR program and an extension of the program for another five-year period were approved by the PUCO on August 3, 2011, including changes to the scope of the program and transition of the PIR Cost Recovery Charge adjustment filings from a fiscal-year to a calendar-year basis. DEO expects the current authorization for the PIR program to expire in 2016.

On February 19, 2015, Dominion notified the PUCO of its intent to file an application seeking approval to extend the PIR program to recover costs associated with investments made through December 31, 2021. This application is not for the recovery of any costs, and approval of this application will not result in the approval of a new charge or increase in rate at this time. Dominion, however, is requesting approval to increase its capital investment in the PIR program starting in 2017. This modification to the program would permit increases in future PIR Cost Recovery Charges of approximately \$1.75 per month based on 2017 costs, \$1.82 based on 2018 costs, \$1.83 for 2019 costs, \$1.84 for 2020 costs, and \$1.85 for 2021 costs. Other changes to the PIR program and PIR Cost Recovery Charge may be proposed by Dominion or ordered by the Commission. Hard copies of the application will be made available on request; the application and other case materials may also be viewed by visiting the website <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us> and entering "15-0362" in the Case Lookup field.

Dominion's replacement of older vintage pipelines and its ongoing investment in pipeline infrastructure will enable us to continue providing safe and reliable natural gas service to our more than one million customers. Because Dominion is now responsible for curb-to-meter service lines, customers no longer face the prospect of large unanticipated outlays for repairing those lines should it become necessary. We appreciate the opportunity to serve your community and look forward to answering any questions you may have regarding this notice. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at [Robert.W.Varley@dom.com](mailto:Robert.W.Varley@dom.com) or (216) 736-6207, or your local affairs representative – Rose Dziak at [Rose.P.Dziak@dom.com](mailto:Rose.P.Dziak@dom.com) or (216) 736-6201, Ty McBee at [Ty.C.McBee@dom.com](mailto:Ty.C.McBee@dom.com) or (216) 736-6213, Tracy Stevens at [Tracy.W.Stevens@dom.com](mailto:Tracy.W.Stevens@dom.com) or (330) 478-3104, or Peggy Ehora at [Peggy.A.Ehora@dom.com](mailto:Peggy.A.Ehora@dom.com) or (419) 226-4866.

Sincerely,

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