BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP LLC, and Equitable Gas Company, LLC, etc. A-2013-2353647 A-2013-2353649 A-2013-2353651

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO INTERVENE OF DOMINION TRANSMISSION, INC.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a), Dominion Transmission, Inc. ("DTI"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby petitions for leave to withdraw its previously-granted Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, DTI states as follows:

1. On March 19, 2013, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ("Peoples"), Peoples TWP LLC ("Peoples TWP"), and Equitable Gas Company, LLC ("Equitable") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applicants") filed a Joint Application for all of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience 1) to Transfer all of the Issued and Outstanding Limited Liability Company Membership Interest of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to PNG Companies, LLC, 2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC, 3) to Transfer Certain Storage and Transmission Assets of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to Affiliates of EQT Corporation, 4) to Transfer Certain Assets between Equitable Gas Company, LLC and Affiliates of EQT Corporation, 5) for Approval of Certain Ownership Changes Associated with the Transaction, 6) for approval of Certain Associated Gas Capacity and Supply Agreements, and 7) for approval of Certain Changes in the Tariff of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (the "Joint Application").

2. DTI filed a Petition to Intervene out of Time in this matter on April 23, 2013, which was unopposed. The Prehearing Order dated May 14, 2013 (the "May 14 Prehearing Order"), inter alia, granted DTI's Petition to Intervene and established a procedural schedule for this matter.

3. DTI has participated actively in this matter. At the same time, DTI and the Applicants have engaged in bilateral discussions regarding DTI's concerns pertaining to the Joint Application.

4. Pursuant to the May 14 Prehearing Order, the direct testimony of parties other than the Applicants was due to be served on July 24, 2013. In order to facilitate the discussions with DTI, the Applicants requested a modification of the order to extend the due date for DTI's direct testimony to July 26, 2014. This request was unopposed and was granted by the Presiding Officer on July 24, 2013. DTI has not filed testimony in this matter.

5. As a result of its discussions with the Applicants, DTI now seeks permission to discontinue its participation in this matter by withdrawing its Petition to Intervene.

6. Granting this Petition and thus allowing DTI to discontinue its participation in this matter will conserve party and Commission resources and therefore is in the public interest.

7. Counsel for the Applicants have authorized the undersigned to represent that the Applicants do not oppose this Petition.

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WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, DTI respectfully requests that the Commission or the Presiding Officer enter an order granting this Petition for Leave to Withdraw

Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party) and the Prehearing Order entered in this matter on May 14, 2013.

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is a Petition for Leave to Withdraw Petition to Intervene of Dominion Transmission, Inc. in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of this document have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission August 21, 2013 Page 2

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Honorable Mark A. Hoyer Per Certificate of Service