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Mr. Paul Metro Manager, Gas Safety Division Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Docket Number A-2012-2294767) - Re-submittal of Registration as a "Pipeline Operator" per PA Act 127

Dear Mr. Metro:

On March 15, 2012, Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion Transmission) submitted its registration as a "Pipeline Operator" per the requirements of PA Act 127. In that initial registration, Dominion Transmission reported that 1.8 miles of natural gas gathering lines were subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC) in regards to the applicable pipeline safety regulations.

On June 15, 2012, Dominion Transmission withdrew its registration as a "Pipeline Operator" per the requirements of PA Act 127 on the basis that the 1.8 miles of natural gas gathering lines were "interstate" and subject to the jurisdiction of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) due to the listing of said facilities in the Dominion Transmission Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Gas Tariff, Volume 1A. The utility status for Dominion Transmission (Docket Number A-2012-2294767) in the PAPUC 'Pipeline Operators Registry' was changed by from 'Active' to 'Defunct/Cancelled'.

On October 1, 2015, Dominion Transmission filed an application to FERC under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) seeking authorization to abandon gathering and processing facilities, located in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, by sale to Dominion Gathering & Processing, Inc. (Dominion Gathering).

On April 21, 2016, FERC granted the authorization requested by Dominion Transmission to abandon the gathering and processing facilities, located in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, by sale to Dominion Gathering. While Dominion Gathering is now the owner of the gathering and processing facilities, Dominion Transmission remains the operator of said facilities, of which 1.1 miles of natural gas gathering lines are subject to the jurisdiction of PAPUC.

As a result, Dominion Transmission respectfully requests to re-submit its registration as a "Pipeline Operator" under Docket Number A-2012-2294767 per the requirements of PA Act 127. If you have any questions concerning this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me via any of the provided means.

Thank you,

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