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Department of Administration Purchasing Division Building 15 2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Re: The general rate case filing of Hope Gas, Inc. dba Dominion Hope ("Dominion Hope") at the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, PSC Case No. 08-1783-G-42T; and 2) the proposed sale of Dominion Hope, PSC Case No. 08-1761-G-PC.

Thank you for your interest in our firm to provide consulting services in the above mentioned case.

After reviewing our upcoming schedule and prior commitments, we have concluded that we are unable to submit a proposal at this time.

We appreciate your keeping Utilitech's name in your file for future proposal consideration and thank you for this current opportunity.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Brosch

President Utilitech, Inc.

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