



790 Windmill Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147



March 3, 2021

Village of Ashville
Attn: Franklin Christman, Village Administrator
200 East Station Street
Ashville, OH 43103

Re: FERC Rate Case RP20-1060

Valued Aggregation Community:

On July 31, 2020, Columbia Gas Transmission ("TCO") filed a rate case with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") proposing to nearly double storage and transmission costs on TCO starting February 1, 2021. TCO is a regional interstate natural gas pipeline which we are required to use to deliver gas to our customer base on various utilities. Volunteer Energy, on behalf of our Natural Gas Customers, and in conjunction with other Retail Suppliers filed to intervene and object to the massive cost increase filed at FERC.

Volunteer Energy, along with other Natural Gas Suppliers have no alternative and must abide by the increased tariff rate structure imposed by Columbia Gas Transmission, effective February 1, 2021. If we do not comply with the new rate increase, we will not be permitted to deliver gas to you. In the interim, Volunteer Energy is working diligently to ensure that this federal regulatory event does not disproportionately affect any of its customers.

Due to the increased tariff rate, you can expect to see an upward retail price adjustment of \$.0715 per Ccf for Columbia Gas and Dominion West and \$.03999 per Ccf for Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio over the 2020 rates beginning in February 2021. Should FERC rule that TCO must lower their current tariff charges or should the rate case be settled among the parties resulting in a lower rate, we will adjust your rate accordingly. Barring an earlier settlement among the parties, the FERC ruling is expected in early 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Aspen representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John L. Einstein, IV, Esq.'.

John L. Einstein, IV, Esq.
General Counsel