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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 23, 2017

In the Matter of the Application of *
Dominion Cove Point, LNG, LP for a *
Certificate of Public Convenience and *
Necessity to Construct a Generating *
Station with a Name-Plate Capacity of *
130 MW at the Dominion Cove Point *
Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal in *
Calvert County, Maryland *
Modification to CPCN *

Case No. 9318

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Dear Mr. Finto:

The Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has reviewed the Motion of Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP (“DECP”) to Amend Certain Conditions of Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) and Request for Expedited Consideration (“Motion”). The Motion requests an amendment of the CPCN issued in Case No. 9318 to remove an unnecessary limit and to allow for operational flexibility to maintain the reliability of the project. Specifically, DECP is requesting the following revisions to the CPCN:

- **Condition A-IX-3 and related revision to Condition A-III-4:** Remove the volatile organic compound (VOC) numeric limit in Condition A-IX-3 to reflect the infeasibility of applying a measurement methodology to the piping and equipment components, while retaining the work practice (leak detection and repair program) emission limitation. Eliminating the VOC numeric limit will not change in any way how the Project is constructed and operated, or how leaks are identified and repaired. The Project-wide VOC emissions limit in Condition A-III-4 will be decreased to reflect the change.

- **Condition A-I-3(g):** Revise the air permitting definition of the Project in Condition A-I-3(g) to allow for use of the existing three GE Frame 3 and the Solar Titan combustion turbines to supply power for the project as an alternative to the already approved GE Frame 5 combustion turbines if and as needed. No increase in emission limits is requested or needed for this revision.

The Commission has determined that the proposed revisions to the CPCN constitute a modification to the CPCN and a Public Comment Hearing is therefore required in this matter, limited to the two revisions requested by DECP in its Motion. Accordingly, the Commission hereby delegates the matter of conducting the Public Hearing to the Public Utility Law Judge Division in this Modification proceeding.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

cc: Terry J. Romine, Chief Public Utility Law Judge