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*Application of Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. for approval and certification of natural gas facilities:
the Virginia Natural Gas Interconnect, and for approval of Rate Schedules and Terms and
Conditions for Pipeline Transportation Service
Case No. PUR-2020-00283*

Dear Mr. Logan:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned proceeding Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.'s *Motion for Leave to Withdraw Application*.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions in regard to the enclosed.

Highest regards,

/s/ Lisa R. Crabtree

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APPLICATION OF)	
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VIRGINIA NATURAL GAS, INC.)	Case No. PUR-2020-00283
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For approval and certification of natural gas)	
facilities: the Virginia Natural Gas Interconnect,)	
and for approval of Rate Schedules and)	
Terms and Conditions for Pipeline)	
Transportation Service)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 110 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), 5 VAC 5-20-110, Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. ("VNG" or the "Company"), by counsel, respectfully moves ("Motion") the Commission for leave to withdraw its application ("Application") in this matter. In support of this Motion, VNG respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 14, 2020, VNG filed an Application with the Commission for approval and certification of natural gas facilities (the "Project") pursuant to the Utility Facilities Act, §§ 56-265.1 *et seq.*, and § 56-235.9 of the Code of Virginia. Through its Application and pursuant to Rule 80 A of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, VNG also sought approval to implement Rate Schedules VI-TRFT, VI-LFT, and VI-IT, and Terms and Conditions for Pipeline Transportation Service. The Project was proposed in order for VNG to provide incremental transportation capacity to existing VNG customers, which had executed precedent agreements with the Company ("PAs"), as amended, and to help VNG maintain reliable service to the Company's service area.

2. On January 8, 2021, the Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, set a deadline of March 22, 2021, for interested parties to file a notice of participation, scheduled a hearing to receive public witness testimony on June 14, 2021, and an evidentiary hearing to begin on June 15, 2021. To date, no notices of participation have been filed.

3. The Company was recently notified of a change in the request for incremental capacity by one of the Project's transportation customers, which results in the Project no longer being needed as proposed.

4. In light of this, the Company no longer seeks approval and certification of the Project or associated Rate Schedules and Terms and Conditions and therefore seeks leave to withdraw the Application.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein and good cause shown, VNG respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order permitting VNG to withdraw its Application, and granting such other relief as the Commission deems necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA NATURAL GAS, INC.

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