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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA NATURAL GAS, INC.

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00163

For approval of its  
2024 SAVE Rider Update

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

On September 3, 2024, Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. ("VNG" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") the Notice of Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. of Intent to File an Application for Approval of its SAVE Rider Update as Provided by Chapter 26 of Title 56 (§§ 56-603 *et seq.*) of the Code of Virginia<sup>1</sup> and Request for Waiver wherein the Company submits its notice of intent to file an application with the Commission on or after October 1, 2024, for approval to update its SAVE Rider ("Notice of Intent" and "Request for Waiver"). The Company states that it traditionally files its SAVE Rider E annual update on or around October 1 each year, but due to an administrative error, the Company did not submit its Notice of Intent a full 60 days prior to the anticipated filing as required by 20 VAC 5-205-10 A of the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-Owned Gas Utilities, 20 VAC 5-205-5 *et seq.*

Pursuant to 20 VAC 5-205-10 E, VNG seeks partial waiver of 20 VAC 5-205-10 A and requests that the Commission accept its Notice of Intent to file as sufficient for purposes of this proceeding. The Company represents that the Staff of the Commission has reviewed its Notice of Intent and Request for Waiver and does not oppose the Company's request.

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<sup>1</sup> See § 56-603 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia, the Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy Plan (SAVE) Act.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the foregoing, is of the opinion and finds that VNG's Request for Waiver should be granted, and its Notice of Intent should be accepted. Further, the Commission finds that this matter should be docketed, and this docket should be left open to receive the Company's SAVE Act application when such filing is made on or after October 1, 2024.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2024-00163.
- (2) VNG's Request for Waiver is granted, and its Notice of Intent is accepted.
- (3) On or after October 1, 2024, VNG shall file its SAVE Act application in this docket.
- (4) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.