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**Re: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC & Dominion Transmission, Inc.
Atlantic Coast Pipeline & Supply Header Projects
Docket Nos. CP15-554-000, CP15-554-001, & CP15-555-000
Supplemental Information**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On September 18, 2015, Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) and Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) filed abbreviated applications (Applications), under the above referenced dockets CP15-554-000 and CP15-555-000, for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and Supply Header Projects (Projects) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Part 157 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC). Additionally, on March 14, 2016, Atlantic filed an Amendment to its pending Application, under the above referenced docket CP15-554-001.

DTI, on behalf of Atlantic and itself, hereby submits supplemental information. This submission consists of the following documents:

- Supplemental Information – February 24, 2017
- Appendix A – Update to the Karst Assessment and Survey Report
- Appendix B – Annotated Comment Matrix for the Second Draft of the Construction, Operations, and Maintenance Plan
- Appendix C – Appendix F (Access Road Improvement Maps) of the Second Draft of the Construction, Operations, and Maintenance Plan
- Appendix D – Revised Forest Fragmentation Analysis
- Appendix E – Revised Locally Rare Species Report (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix F – Updated Myriapod/Gastropod Survey Report (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix G-I – Study Plan for Tiger Salamander in Virginia
- Appendix G-II – Figure 2 of the Study Plan for Tiger Salamander in Virginia (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix H – Other Biological Survey Reports (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix I – Archaeological Survey Reports (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix J – Federal Consistency Information Package
- Appendix K – Easement Terms and Conditions for Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix L – Response to the Fish and Wildlife Service

- Appendix M – Agency Correspondence for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline – Public
- Appendix N – Agency Correspondence for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline – Privileged (**Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release**)
- Appendix O – Agency Correspondence for the Supply Header Project – Public

DTI requests that, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, the information filed in Appendices E, F, G-II, H, I, K, and N be treated as privileged and confidential, and that this information not be released to the public. This information is labeled “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release” and contains the locations of sensitive species and archaeological resources, which are customarily treated as privileged and confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 866-319-3382.

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ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE – Docket Nos. CP15-554-000 and CP15-554-001**SUPPLY HEADER PROJECT – Docket No. CP15-555-000****1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND ENGINEERING DATA****1.1 Update to the Karst Assessment and Survey Report**

Staff Recommendation 55 of the Draft Environmental Statement (DEIS) for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and Supply Header Project (SHP; collectively, the Projects) directed Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC (Atlantic) to file with FERC and provide to the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) a karst survey report for crossings of USFS lands. Atlantic's updated survey report includes data from an additional 9.2 miles of field survey and appendices identifying karst features found in the ACP Project area in the George Washington National Forest (GWNF) and Monongahela National Forest (MNF). These are provided as Appendix D and Appendix E, respectively, within the updated report. Atlantic sent the updated report to the USFS for review on February 24, 2017. A copy of this report and Atlantic's transmittal letter to the USFS is provided as Appendix A. Atlantic's submittal of the updated report to FERC and the USFS fulfills Staff Recommendation 55.

2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**2.1 Update to the Draft Construction, Operations, and Maintenance Plan**

On January 27, 2017, Atlantic filed with FERC and provided the USFS a second draft of its *Construction, Operations, and Maintenance Plan* (COM Plan), which describes measures to be implemented during the construction, restoration, and operating phases of the ACP on USFS lands (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5202). Atlantic's transmittal letter to the USFS, which was provided with the January 27, 2017 Supplemental Filing, referenced an annotated comment matrix describing how Atlantic addressed USFS comments on the first draft of the COM Plan, which had been filed on August 24, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20160824-5160). Atlantic inadvertently omitted the comment matrix from its submittal to the USFS as well as from the January 27, 2017 Supplemental Filing. Atlantic subsequently emailed the comment matrix to the USFS on January 31, 2017. Copies of the comment matrix and Atlantic's transmittal email to the USFS are provided in Appendix B.

The second draft of the COM Plan filed on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5202) indicated that Appendix F, Access Road Improvement Maps, would be "provided at a later date". Atlantic sent these maps to the USFS on February 10, 2017. Copies of the maps and Atlantic's transmittal letter to the USFS are provided in Appendix C.

2.2 Revised Forest Fragmentation Analysis

Staff Recommendations 37a and 37b of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic and DTI to file with the Secretary a revised forest fragmentation analysis "based on applicable state and federal agency datasets" (37a) or "manual interpretation of interior forest blocks greater than or equal to 35 acres" (37b). Staff Recommendation 37c defined edge habitat for the fragmentation analysis as a "300-foot forested buffer from a corridor/disturbance with interior forest starting at the point beyond the 300-foot edge buffer". Staff Recommendation 37d

directed Atlantic and DTI to provide a table for each state and USFS lands for each forested interior tract crossed by the Projects that includes the following information: type of interior forest, county, entry and exit mileposts, length crossed (feet), and area affected (acres) directly and indirectly by construction and operation of the Projects. Staff Recommendation 37e directed Atlantic and DTI to provide a discussion addressing how the “creation of forest edge or fragmentation would affect habitat and wildlife” and “describe measures that Atlantic and DTI will implement to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on interior/core forest habitat”.

A revised forest fragmentation analysis addressing Staff Recommendations 37a through 37d is provided as Appendix D. The analysis is based on manual interpretation of interior forest blocks encompassing 35 or more acres using aerial photography in a Geographic Information System. Atlantic’s and DTI’s submittal of the revised analysis fulfills Staff Recommendations 37a through 37d.

Section 2.3 of Atlantic’s and DTI’s Supplemental Filing on January 10, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170110-5142) included a discussion regarding forest edge/fragmentation impacts on wildlife and habitat and a description of the measures Atlantic and DTI have or will implement to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on forest habitat as requested in Staff Recommendation 37e. Additional discussions regarding forest edge/fragmentation impacts and avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures were provided in the updates to the draft Biological Assessment (BA) and *Migratory Bird Plan* provided as Appendices D and E, respectively, of Atlantic’s Supplemental Filing on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Numbers 20170127-5202 and 20170127-5203). The submittal of Atlantic’s and DTI’s forest edge/fragmentation discussion in the January 10, 2017 Supplemental Filing and the updates to the BA and *Migratory Bird Plan* provided with the January 27, 2017 Supplemental Filing fulfills Staff Recommendation 37e.

2.3 Revised Locally Rare Species Report for George Washington National Forest

Staff Recommendation 61 of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic to file with the Secretary and provide the USFS a revised Locally Rare Species Report for the GWNF that addresses comments from the USFS on the initial report (61a); reassesses impacts on terrestrial and aquatic habitats based on protocols and classification systems recommended by the USFS (61b); identifies karst features where subterranean obligate species are presumed to be present and discusses impacts and mitigation on subterranean habitat and obligate species (61c); identifies locally rare species with the potential to occur in the ACP Project area and describes conservation measures for these species (61d); and provides the results of sinkhole surveys on the GWNF for eastern tiger salamander and other species that may occupy sinkholes (61e).

A revised Locally Rare Species Report for the GWNF addressing each of the issues identified in Staff Recommendation 61 is provided as Appendix E. Because the report contains location information for sensitive species, it has been filed under separate cover. The report is marked “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release”. The revised Locally Rare Species Report was provided to the USFS on February 17, 2017. A copy of Atlantic’s transmittal letter

to the USFS is provided with Appendix E. Atlantic's submittal of the revised report to FERC and the USFS fulfills Staff Recommendation 61.

2.4 Updated Myriapod/Gastropod Survey Report for George Washington National Forest

Atlantic previously filed a Myriapod/Gastropod Survey Report for the GWNF on October 19, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20161019-5138). An update to this report is provided as Appendix F. Because the report contains location information for sensitive species, it has been filed under separate cover. The report is marked "Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release". The update addresses comments from the USFS in a letter to FERC dated December 19, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20161220-5302) and confirms the negative results for *Nannaria shenandoa* that were pending at the time of the October 19, 2016 submittal. Atlantic sent a copy of the report update to the USFS on February 24, 2017.

2.5 Other Biological Survey Reports and Plans

Atlantic and Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) are conducting surveys for various rare, threatened, and endangered species and/or habitat for these species as recommended by the USFS, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and State/Commonwealth wildlife management agencies. With this filing, Atlantic is submitting the following new study plan and survey reports:

- Study Plan for Tiger Salamander Survey in Virginia
- Survey Report for Neuse River Supplemental Mussel Surveys in North Carolina
- Small Whorled Pogonia Microclimate Analysis Report

The Study Plan for Tiger Salamander Survey in Virginia was sent to the GWNF and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) on February 20, 2017. Copies of the study plan and the transmittal letter to the agencies are provided in Appendix G-I. Figure 2 of the study plan contains location information for protected species and is filed under separate cover in Appendix G-II. The figure is marked "Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release".

The Survey Report for Neuse River Supplemental Mussel Surveys was sent to the USFWS and North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) on February 17, 2017. Copies of the survey report and transmittal letter to the agencies are provided in Appendix H. Because the survey report contains location information for protected species, it has been filed under separate cover. The report is marked "Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release".

The Small Whorled Pogonia Microclimate Analysis Report was sent to the USFS and USFWS on February 24, 2017. Copies of the survey report and transmittal letter to the agencies are provided in Appendix H. Because the survey report contains location information for

protected species, it has been filed under separate cover. The report is marked “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release”.

Atlantic will file comments from the agencies on the study plan and survey reports, as appropriate, when available.

2.6 Disjunct Red Spruce and Spruce Hardwood Communities

Staff Recommendation 31 of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic to “identify any specific construction, restoration, and/or operation mitigation measures identified by the MNF that would be implemented to promote compatibility with the restoration and management of disjunct red spruce and spruce-hardwood communities”.

Within the MNF, high elevation spruce and spruce-hardwood communities are considered key habitat for the West Virginia northern flying squirrel. Based on direction provided by MNF staff, suitable habitat for this species is present near the proposed route at MP 71.7 and an access road (FR 1026) on Gibson Knob. Atlantic representatives met with MNF staff in the field on November 4, 2016 to review habitat at this location. Minutes from the meeting are provided in Appendix M (see Section 3.0). MNF biologists identified a row of mature red spruce trees located just beyond the MNF boundary at the edge of a clearing between MP 71.6 and 71.7, and regenerating red spruce and hemlock trees were found scattered throughout the area. Therefore, the area is considered part of the regenerating northern hardwood and spruce community type. Specific conservation measures proposed by Atlantic for this area include the following:

- A commitment not to widen the existing access road to minimize impacts on adjacent suitable forest habitat
- A commitment to re-align a segment of proposed new access road to minimize the clearing of regenerating red spruce and hemlock forest as agreed to during the November 4, 2016 field review
- A commitment to transplant red spruce and hemlock saplings from the newly constructed access road corridor to unaffected areas
- A commitment to utilize side trimming to retain existing mature spruce and hemlock trees, including those along the clearing north of MP 71.7
- A commitment to conduct a land survey to verify the boundary of the MNF between MP 71.6 and 71.7
- A commitment to coordinate with the USFS to identify avoidance and minimization measures if any other spruce spruce-hardwood habitats are identified in the ACP Project area within the MNF

Additional conservation measures to be implemented on the MNF that promote compatibility with the red spruce/spruce hardwood habitat type include Atlantic’s commitment to replant additional temporary workspaces and the outermost portions of the construction right-

of-way - including 20 feet on the working side and 13 feet on the spoil side - with a combination of indigenous tree and shrub seedlings on USFS property per Atlantic's COM Plan. The mix of tree and shrub species will be determined in consultation with the MNF.

Atlantic's commitment to implement the measures described above to reduce impacts to and preserve suitable northern hardwood and spruce habitat fulfills Staff Recommendation 31.

2.7 Update and Discussion on the Chowanoke Crayfish

Staff Recommendation 56 of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic to reconfirm with the USFWS, VDGIF, and NCWRC whether surveys for the Chowanoke crayfish should be conducted at the crossings of the Nottoway River, Roanoke River, Waqua Creek, or any other waterbody, or if presence of the species should be assumed in these waterbodies. The recommendation additionally directed Atlantic to prepare an impact evaluation and develop conservation measures for Chowanoke crayfish, and provide the impact evaluation and conservation measures to FERC and the USFWS.

The update to the draft BA filed by Atlantic and DTI on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5203) includes an impact evaluation and identifies conservation measures, developed in consultation with the appropriate agencies, for Chowanoke crayfish. Atlantic and DTI provided the update of the draft BA to the USFWS on January 27, 2017. Copies of the transmittal letters to the USFWS were included with Atlantic's January 27, 2017 Supplemental Filing.

With regard to surveys for Chowanoke crayfish in Virginia, in an email to Atlantic dated February 13, 2017, the VDGIF confirmed that surveys for this species are not required. A copy of the email is provided in Appendix M (see Section 3.0).

With regard to surveys in North Carolina, Atlantic completed surveys for Chowanoke crayfish at crossings of Chowan and Roanoke river basins that fall within appropriate survey parameters, per Atlantic's North Carolina Aquatics Study Plan (previously filed on July 1, 2016; FERC Accession Number 20160701-5255), except at the Roanoke River. Survey at the Roanoke River was not required because impacts at this crossing will be avoided by use of the horizontal directional drill method. Additionally, impacts on Chowanoke crayfish in the Chowan and Roanoke river basins in North Carolina will be minimized through implementation of Atlantic's Fish Collection and Relocation Protocol for In-Stream Construction Activities (previously filed on January 10, 2017; FERC Accession Number 20170110-5142).

Atlantic's submittal of the updated draft BA to FERC and the USFWS on January 27, 2017 and the additional discussion above regarding surveys for Chowanoke crayfish fulfills Staff Recommendation 56.

2.8 Archaeological Survey Reports

Atlantic and DTI are conducting field surveys for archaeological sites, historic architectural sites, and other cultural resources. With this filing, Atlantic is submitting copies of the following reports for the ACP:

- Addendum 4 Archaeological Survey Report for Virginia
- Addendum 4 Archaeological Survey Report for North Carolina

Copies of the survey reports are provided in Appendix I. Because the reports contain location information for archaeological sites, they have been filed under separate cover. The reports are marked “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release”.

Atlantic provided the Virginia survey report to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources on February 21, 2017 and the North Carolina survey report to the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources on February 24, 2017. Copies of the transmittal letters to these agencies are provided with Appendix I. Atlantic will file comments from the agencies, as appropriate, when available.

2.9 Additional Information on Cultural Resources

2.9.1 Phase II Testing Report for West Virginia

In the Supplemental Filing on February 9, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170209-5263), Comment 107 states: “Atlantic/DTI have completed evaluative testing on the only site that has been recommended for Phase II in West Virginia. Atlantic anticipates filing this report in February 2017.” This report was filed as Appendix G of the Supplemental Filing on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5203).

2.9.2 Unanticipated Finds Plans for West Virginia and Virginia

Regarding the Unanticipated Finds Plan for the ACP in West Virginia, Page 4-435 of the DEIS states: “The West Virginia Division of Culture and History (WVDCH) reviewed the Unanticipated Discovery Plan for West Virginia and provided Atlantic with the specific West Virginia state codes that applied, and clarified that Atlantic would be responsible to inform the appropriate county circuit court in the event that human remains are discovered. We agree with the added clarifications and find the plan acceptable.” Atlantic notes that an update to the Unanticipated Finds Plan addressing the comments of the WVDCH was filed on July 18, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20160718-5164).

Regarding the Unanticipated Finds Plan for the SHP in West Virginia, Page 4-436 of the DEIS states: “The WVDCH reviewed the Unanticipated Discovery Plan and provided DTI with the specific West Virginia state codes that applied, and clarified that DTI will be responsible to inform the appropriate county circuit court in the event that human remains are discovered. We agree that with the added clarifications, the plan is acceptable.” DTI notes that an update to the

Unanticipated Finds Plan addressing the comments of the WVDCH was filed on July 18, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20160718-5164).

Regarding the Unanticipated Finds Plan for the ACP in Virginia, Page 4-435 of the DEIS states: “The VDHR reviewed the Unanticipated Discovery Plan to be used during construction in Virginia and suggested the addition of language about restricting the viewing of inadvertently discovered Native American burials or funerary objects, but otherwise approved the plan. We agree that the plan, with the added language, is acceptable.” Atlantic notes that an update to the Unanticipated Finds Plan addressing the comments of the VDHR was filed on July 18, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20160718-5164).

2.10 Coastal Zone Consistency Assessment

Staff Recommendation 74 of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic to file with the Secretary prior to construction “documentation of concurrence from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) that ACP is consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)”. Atlantic provided an initial consistency statement to VDEQ on September 15, 2015 (filed with Atlantic’s Application on September 18, 2015; FERC Accession Number 20150918-5212). Atlantic and the VDEQ have since coordinated review of the ACP through a series of stay agreements. More recently, on February 10, 2017, Atlantic sent the VDEQ an updated consistency statement based on the current ACP Project design which provides the data needed by VDEQ to review the ACP under the CZMA.

The updated consistency statement and Atlantic’s transmittal letter to the VDEQ is provided as Appendix J. Atlantic will file comments from the VDEQ, including concurrence that the ACP is consistent with the CZMA, when available.

2.11 Update on the Crossing of the Army Compatible Use Buffer at Fort Pickett

Staff Recommendation 73 of the DEIS for the Projects directed Atlantic to “identify any specific construction, restoration, and/or operation mitigation measures identified by the Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) and/or Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation (WBWF) that it will implement to promote compatibility with the purpose and values of the easements.”

The Department of the Army provided Atlantic with a memorandum dated November 14, 2016 regarding the proposed ACP crossing of the ACUB, including lands owned and managed by the WBWF under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Army National Guard. The memorandum states that the ACP “is compatible with the purpose of the Fort Pickett Army Compatible Use Program” and that “the routes of the pipeline does not produce any significant risk to the current or future planned military operations in the installation.” The memorandum additionally authorized the WBWF to “proceed with negotiating for an easement for the pipeline to cross” the ACUB without further review by the U.S. Army National Guard. A copy of the memoranda is provided in Appendix M (See Section 3.0 below).

Atlantic has secured easement agreements with the WBWF to cross the WBWF properties in the ACUB. The easement agreements, which include any specific construction related terms and conditions for the crossings, are provided in Appendix K. The appendix is marked “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release” because it contains specific landowner easement information.

Atlantic’s compatibility statement from the Department of the Army provided in Appendix M, and commitment to implement the construction, restoration, and operation mitigation measures provided in Appendix K, as negotiated with the WBWF, fulfills Staff Recommendation 73.

2.12 Response to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Letter Dated January 31, 2017

In a letter dated January 31, 2017, the USFWS advised FERC that “the Service has not received all of the information necessary in the draft EIS to initiate formal consultation as outlined in the regulations governing interagency consultation”. This determination was based in part on USFWS’s review of the fourth draft of Atlantic’s and DTI’s draft BA, which was filed on October 20, 2016 (FERC Accession Number 20161020-5050), as well as comments the USFWS provided to Atlantic and DTI in a meeting on November 29, 2016. Atlantic and DTI note that the fifth and final draft of the draft BA was filed with FERC and provided to the USFWS on January 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Number 20170127-5203). The fifth and final draft of the draft BA addressed the comments of the USFWS on the fourth draft as well as the comments provided by the USFWS in the November 29, 2016 meeting. A response letter to the USFWS, including an annotated comment matrix describing how Atlantic addressed the USFWS comments, is provided as Appendix L. Atlantic believes that the fifth draft of the draft BA filed on January 27, 2017 provides all the information needed by the USFWS to initiate formal consultation for the Projects.

3.0 AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE

Atlantic submitted summaries of agency contacts and copies of select correspondence with agencies in Appendices 1H and 1I of Resource Report 1, which were filed with the FERC Application on September 18, 2015 (FERC Accession Number 20150918-5212). Updated summaries of agency contacts and copies of correspondence were also provided with supplemental filings or data responses on October 30, November 13, and December 15, 2015, and January 13, January 29, March 24, April 15, May 13, June 17, July 1, July 18, July 29, August 15, September 1, September 15, September 30, October 17, October 20, October 31, November 17, and December 1, 2016, and January 10 and 27, 2017 (FERC Accession Numbers 20151030-5363, 20151113-5192, 20151215-5252, 20160113-5231, 20160129-5227, 20160324-5120, 20160415-5014, 20160513-5223, 20160617-5151, 20160701-5255, 20160718-5164, 20160729-5256, 20160816-5051, 20160901-5260, 20160915-5216, 20160930-5310, 20161017-5045, 20161020-5049, 20161031-5198, 20161117-5168, 20161201-5309, 20170110-5142, and 20170127-5202, respectively).

A summary of recent agency contacts and copies of correspondence for the ACP are provided in Appendix M. One recent agency letter for the ACP contains location information on threatened or endangered species. This letter is being filed under separate cover as Appendix N, which is marked “Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release”. Recent agency correspondence for the SHP is provided in Appendix O.