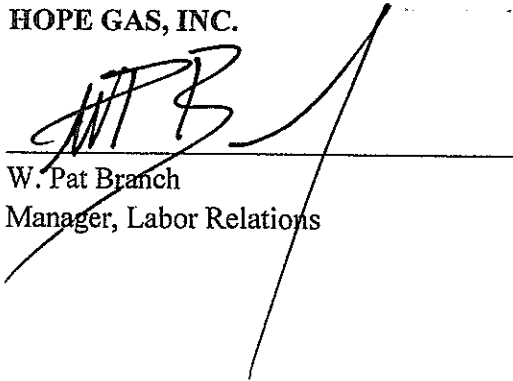


**JOINT STATEMENT
OF DOMINION TRANSMISSION, INC.,
HOPE GAS, INC. d/b/a DOMINION HOPE,
and UNITED GAS WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL 69**

Dominion Transmission, Inc., Hope Gas, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Hope and United Gas Workers' Union, Local 69 are issuing this joint statement to announce that the lockout by Dominion Transmission, Inc., Hope Gas, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Hope of their employees represented by United Gas Workers' Union, Local 69, which began on September 7, 2016, is ending, and has ended because the parties have entered into a written agreement providing that United Gas Workers' Union, Local 69, has agreed that it will not engage in any strike, slowdown, or work stoppage from the date of this agreement until April 1, 2017, that it will notify all of its members of this agreement, that if any of its members engages in any strike, slowdown, or work stoppage during the term of this agreement, it will notify the member that such conduct violates this agreement, it will take all possible steps to bring such activity to an immediate end, and the Employer may treat the employees who engage in that activity as having violated this agreement. In addition, Dominion Transmission, Inc. and Hope Gas, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Hope agree that, from the date of this Agreement until April 1, 2017, there will be no lockout of union-eligible employees. The parties will continue to negotiate toward a new collective bargaining agreement during the period covered by this agreement.

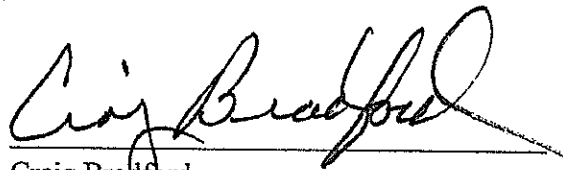
Dated September 14, 2016

**DOMINION TRANSMISSION, INC.
HOPE GAS, INC.**



W. Pat Branch
Manager, Labor Relations

UNITED GAS WORKERS' UNION



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