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ITEM 5.07 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 1, 2019, The Eastern Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. The results of the vote at the meeting were as follows:

	FOR	WITHHELD	
1) Election of Fredrick D. DiSanto as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,217,399	500,575	
Election of John W. Everets as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,586,062	131,912	
Election of Charles W. Henry as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,589,015	128,959	
Election of Michael A. McManus Jr. as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,592,247	125,727	
Election of James A. Mitarotonda as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,586,083	131,891	
Election of Peggy B. Scott as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,615,467	102,507	
Election of August M. Vlak as a director for a one-year term expiring in the year 2020:	4,612,848	105,126	
	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
2) Non-binding advisory vote to approve the named executive officers compensation.	4,621,366	66,910	29,698
	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
3) Ratification of appointment of Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina LLP as independent registered public accounting firm:	5,634,099	85,478	23,061

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: May 2, 2019 /s/John L. Sullivan III
John L. Sullivan III
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer