**BEFORE**

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| In the Matter of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.’s Letter of Notification for the Marysville Connector Pipeline Project. | )))) | Case No. 19-2148-GA-BLN |
| **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY****OF THE****BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES****JEROME TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, OHIO**  |

The Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio was served with the Letter of Notification application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a certificate to construct the proposed Marysville Connector Pipeline Project that will route in part within Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.08(A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-12(A)(1), the Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, gives notice of its intervention and states:

1. The Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, is the duly elected body authorized to act for Jerome Township, Union County, on matters including land use planning. Because of when the application was filed, and the meeting schedule of the Jerome Board of Township Trustees the Resolution and other certificates and statements described in Ohio Administrative Code section 4906-2-12 will be submitted within the time provided by law.

2. That the proposed facility, as reflected in the letter of notification application, is to be routed in part in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

3. The Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio intends to intervene because it has interest in the proposed project and proceedings as the elected representatives of the citizens of Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. The Board of Township Trustees’ interest includes, but is not limited to, land use planning as it relates to the proposed project.

4. The interests of the Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, are not and cannot be represented by another party; the Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution; and the Board of Township Trustees, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio will not unduly delay the proceedings or unjustly prejudice any party.

 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 The Ohio Power Siting Board’s e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to the case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served (via electronic mail) or otherwise via U.S. regular mail on this 31st day of December 2019 upon all persons/entities listed below:

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