July 18, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal

Director, Office of Administration

Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

**RE:** In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application by Columbia Gas of Ohio for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the SWACO Project, Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio

Case No. 13-957-GA-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02 and 4906-11-01, on April 18, 2013, concerning a proposed pipeline project known as the SWACO Project. This application was automatically approved on July 18, 2013, and Columbia held a pre-construction meeting on July 16, 2013.

Per Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02(A)(5), Columbia is providing notification to the Ohio Power Siting Board that it anticipates beginning construction on the SWACO Project on July 26, 2013.

If there are any remaining questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa L. Thompson

cc: Ed Steele