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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: Docketing Division

Re: Joint Stipulation and Recommendation filed December 28, 2007, in Case Nos. 05-

221-GA-GCR, 04-221-GA-GCR, 96-1113-GA-GCR.

Hon. Presiding Attorney Examiners Steven Lesser and Gregory Price:

On December 28, 2008, a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation was filed in Case Nos. 05-221-GA-GCR, 04-221-GA-GCR, and 96-1113-GA-GCR ("Joint Stipulation") that addresses and resolves a broad range of issues relating to the competitive marketplace in the service territory of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") and establishes a process to address numerous additional issues also relating to the competitive marketplace in Columbia's service territory. Integrys Energy Services, Inc. ("Integrys") participated in the process that led to the Joint Stipulation as filed, and by this letter desires to join the Joint Stipulation as a signatory party to the same. Furthermore, please take note that Integrys is the successor and assign of record with the Commission to WPS Energy Services, Inc. (also formerly known as FSG Energy Services, a division of WPS Energy Services), and is a party of record to Case No. 96-1113-GA-GCR. However, in the abundance of caution, and to clarify the record, Integrys has filed concurrently with this letter a motion to intervene in the above-captioned consolidated cases.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: All Parties of Record