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January 22, 2008

Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: PUCO Case Nos. 05-221-GA-GCR, 04-221-GA-GCR and 96-1113-GA-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins,

On December 28, 2007, a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation was filed in the above case. There are two matters that need to be brought to the Commission's attention with respect to Paragraph 11 A of this Stipulation. Paragraph 11A provides:

Columbia estimates that the balance of the TCCRP will be \$25 million at December 31, 2007. Rather than waiting until after October 31, 2008 to credit the balance of the TCCRP to the CHOICE Program Sharing Credit, Columbia will credit to the CHOICE Program Sharing Credit the greater of \$25 million or the actual TCCRP balance at December 31, 2007. This credit to the CHOICE Program Sharing Credit will be reflected in the calculation of customer bills beginning January 31, 2008 (the beginning of Columbia's February 2008 billing cycle), and to be fully refunded no later than January 1, 2009.

First, in the development of the revised tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation as Attachment A, the parties used the \$25 million estimate for the development of the proposed CHOICE Program Sharing Credit. However, the actual TCCRP balance as of December 31, 2007 was \$26.567 million. This will result in a CHOICE Program Sharing Credit that is \$0.0104 higher than the credit reflected in the tariffs filed with the Joint Stipulation. Therefore, attached hereto are revised tariff sheets for the CHOICE Program Sharing Credit, and these sheets should be substituted for those included with the Stipulation as filed on December 28, 2007.

Second, the reference to the date of "January 1, 2009" at the end of Paragraph 11A contains a typographical error. Instead of "January 1, 2009," the date should have been "January 31, 2009." All of the stakeholder group discussions that preceded the drafting and filing of the Stipulation had consistently focused on a twelve-month pass-back period for the TCCRP balance. However, due to the typographical error the final language at the end of Paragraph 11A states that the TCCRP credit will be in effect for the period from January 31, 2008 through January 1,

2009 – an eleven-month period. Therefore, the reference to "January 1, 2009" should be revised to read "January 31, 2009."

Columbia has brought these two issues to the attention of all the signatory parties to the Stipulation, and does not believe that any party objects to these revisions. Should you have any questions about these clarifications, please direct them to me or to Thomas J. Brown, Jr. at (614) 460-4203. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

CHOICESM PROGRAM SHARING CREDIT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Customers served under rate schedules SGS, MGS, GS and LGS.

DESCRIPTION

Credit per Mcf for the sharing of off-system sales and capacity release revenues, to the extent Columbia is required to share such revenues with Customers pursuant to an order or entry of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. This credit reflects the pass back of revenues in accordance with the terms of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation filed by the parties in Case No. 96-113-GA-ATA; Case No. 04-221-GA-GCR; and Case No. 05-221-GA-GCR. This credit shall be calculated on the basis of annual consumption and remain in effect until all amounts deferred by Columbia have been flowed through to customers.

RATE

All gas consumed per account per month

Credit Per Mcf \$0.3355

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SECTION VII PART 29 - BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

CHOICESM PROGRAM SHARING CREDIT

29.15 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Customers served under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRGTS, FRMGTS and FRLGTS.

29.16 **DESCRIPTION**

Credit per Mcf for the sharing of off-system sales and capacity release revenues, to the extent Columbia is required to share such revenues with Customers pursuant to an order or entry of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. This credit reflects the pass back of revenues in accordance with the terms of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation filed by the parties in Case No. 96-113-GA-ATA; Case No. 04-221-GA-GCR; and Case No. 05-221-GA-GCR. This credit shall be calculated on the basis of annual consumption and remain in effect until all amounts deferred by Columbia have been flowed through to customers.

29.17 **RATE**

All gas consumed per account per month

Credit Per Mcf \$0.3355

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