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BEFORE THE

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
Gas of Ohio for a Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need Authorizing)	Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX
Construction and Operation of the Columbus)	
Northwest Extension, Phase II and III.)	
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In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate)	
of Environmental Compatibility and Public)	Case No. 08-0271-GA-BNR
Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in)	
Union County, Ohio)	

PROOF OF NOTICE

Now comes Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.("Columbia") and files its Proof of Notice in compliance with the Administrative Law Judge's Entry dated April 8, 2008, in Case No. 08-0271-GA-BNR, Finding and Order in Paragraph (4). Accordingly, Columbia hereby submits the following documents as proof of notice:

- 1. Copy of letter addressed to Chairman of Jerome Township Trustees;
- Copies of Letters addressed to the following individuals listed on the Board's official service list in Case No. 08-0271-GA-BNR:

Dave Melaragno, President of American-Italian Golf Assoc.

Barbara M. Clarke

Barth Royer of Bell, Royer & Sanders Co., LPA

Stephen E. McClary, Dept. of Trade & Development

Jan Antonopolis, Vice Chair, Board of Washington Township;

Copies of facsimiles sent to public libraries for posting in public places to:
 Michael Blackwell, Dublin Public Library
 Julia, Richwood N. Union Public Library;

4. Proof of publication of legal notice in newspapers as follows:

Newspaper	Location (OH)	Publication Date
Marysville Journal-Tribune	Union County	April 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney W. And Attorney for

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Proof of Legal Notice was served via first class mail, postage prepaid, on the 18th day of April, 2008, to the parties of record on the Board's official service list for Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX and Case No. 08-9271-GA-BNR.

Rodney W. Amderson



A NiSource Company

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Chairman Jerome Township Trustees 9777 Industrial Parkway Plain City, OH 43064

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio,
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR

Dear Chairman:

On March 17, 2008, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to relocate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in the vicinity of Post Road and State Route 161 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. A copy of the Application as filed is enclosed. On April 8, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Entry in the proceeding which, among other things, determined that the proposed project constituted an amendment to a Columbia pipeline construction project which was approved and granted a certificate on October 2, 1995, in Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 94-1620-GA-BTX referred to as the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.

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Best regards,

Rodney W/Anderson

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Voice: 614-460-4645 Fax: 614-460-6986

Email: rwander@nisource.com

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THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its)	
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	j	Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR
and Public Need for the Columbus	j (
Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio)	

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
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NOTICE

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

08-271-GA-BNR

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO FOWER SITING BOARD

By: R. Russell Gooder

Administrative Law Judge

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Entered in the Journal

APR 8 2008

Reneé J. Jenkins

Secretary



Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 08-0271-GA-BNR

Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

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Automatic Approval Date: N/A

(Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Application: [X] Approval [] Disapproval [] Approval with Conditions

Waiver: [] Approval [] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

No special conditions

Projected Docket Closure Date (if approved):

August 2009

Investigation Report

Project Description: The project relocates 1600 feet of 16-inch steel high-pressure pipeline. The City of Dublin and ODOT are relocating the north bound ramps on and off of US33. Hence the intersection of Post and Hyland Roads are being modified to allow for the exit ramp. The pipeline serves the northeast sector of Columbus. The pipeline is operating under certificate Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX and will be processed under the amendment process.

Site Description: The project is located east and parallel to Hyland Road, starting 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating 1100 feet north of Post Road. The area is open grass land to the south of Post Road and mostly farm field to the north, with the exception of one house facing Post Road. The line relocation is located in Jerome Township, Union County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose minimum social and ecological impacts.

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March 12, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Construction Notice:

Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project

PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project.

The project area is approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

- 1. Project Name: Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project
- 2. Project Description: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe must be relocated. The relocation starts at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads (map attached).

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, not greater than one mile in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. Project Need: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

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- 4. Schedule: Construction is planned to start as early as May 15, 2008 with an expected end date of September 30, 2008.
- Capital Cost: The capital cost of the Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project is approximately \$650,000.
- 6. Operating Features: The proposed Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project includes approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure steel main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 190 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 135 PSIG. The project also included a regulator station and 8-inch medium pressure pipe to the opposite site of the intersection. All 16-inch high pressure mains and facilities (except road crossing) will be installed outside of public right-of-way and inside new utility easements and/or gas company easements. A map showing the pipeline route and regulator station are attached.
- 7. Map and Directions: A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take Interstate 70 west to exit 93, Interstate 270 north. Take exist 17B, U.S. 33 west approximately 3 miles. Take the Plain City/Post Road exit. Turn right on Post Road and travel approximately 0.1 miles to intersection with Liggett Road.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notication for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Dublin and Union County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (614) 460-2172.

Sincerely,

Eric Hundley
Field Engineer II
Columbia Gas of Ohio
920 W. Goodale Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43212
ehundley@nisource.com

Attachment

EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTICE POST ROAD/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT Case No. 06- -GA-BNR

Union County

Mr. Gary Lee Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Charles Hall Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Tom McCarthy Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marvsville, OH 43040

Mr. Steve Stolte Union County Engineer 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040 Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 W. 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Dave Thorbahn, President Union County Chamber of Commerce 11740 US 42 Plain City, OH 43064

Ms. Terri Gravatt, District Administrator Union Soil & Conservation District 18000 SR 4, Suite B Marysville, OH 43040

Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1089 West Main Street Westerville, OH 43081

City of Dublin

Ms. Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher Mayor, City of Dublin 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006

Ms. Jane Brautigam City Manager, City of Dublin 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006 Mr. Todd Zimmerman Vice Chair, Planning & Zoning Commission 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006



March 12, 2008

Mr. Gary Lee Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Mr. Lee:

Re:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Construction Notice:

Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4906-1-01 Appendix B, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice for the Ohio Power Siting Board and in compliance with OAC 4906-11-02(B), we are hereby providing you with a copy. Please feel free to call me at (614) 460-2172 if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely.

Eric Hundley Field Engineer II



March 12, 2008

Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Ms. Roush:

Re:

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Re:

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To whom it may concern:

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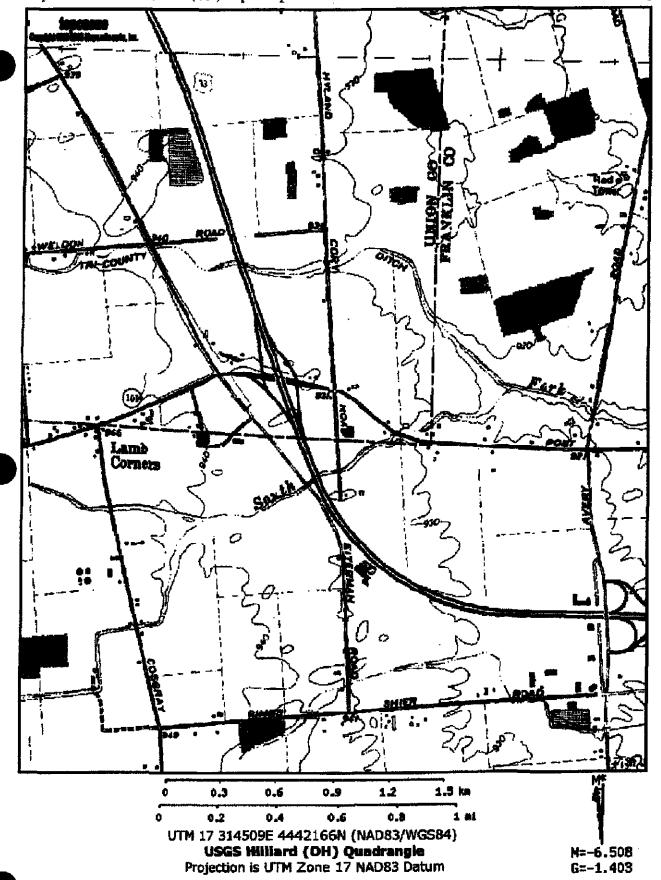
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200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Dave Melaragno, President American-Italian Golf Assoc. 8205 Avery Road Dublin, OH 43017

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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Case No.: 08-0271-GA-BNR

Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

PUCO

Automatic Approval Date: N/A

(Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio. Inc.

Construction Notice:

Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project

PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

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Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (614) 460-2172.

Sincerely,

Eric Hundley
Field Engineer II
Columbia Gas of Ohio
920 W. Goodale Bivd.
Columbus, OH 43212
ehundley@nisource.com

Attachment

EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTICE POST ROAD/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT Case No. 08- -GA-BNR

Union County

Mr. Gary Lee Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Charles Hall Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Tom McCarthy Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Steve Stolte Union County Engineer 233 West 6th Street Marysyille, OH 43040 Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 W. 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Dave Thorbahn, President Union County Chamber of Commerce 11740 US 42 Plain City, OH 43064

Ms. Terri Gravatt, District Administrator Union Soil & Conservation District 18000 SR 4, Suite B Marysville, OH 43040

Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1069 West Main Street Westerville, OH 43081

City of Dublin

Ms. Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher Mayor, City of Dublin 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006

Ms. Jane Brautigam City Manager, City of Dublin 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006 Mr. Todd Zimmerman Vice Chair, Planning & Zoning Commission 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006



March 12. 2008

Mr. Gary Lee Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Mr. Lee:

Re:

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Eric Hundley Field Engineer II



March 12, 2008

Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Ms. Roush:

Re:

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Plain City, OH 43064

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Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1069 West Main Street Westerville, Oh 43081

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Re:

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Ms. Brautigam:

Re:

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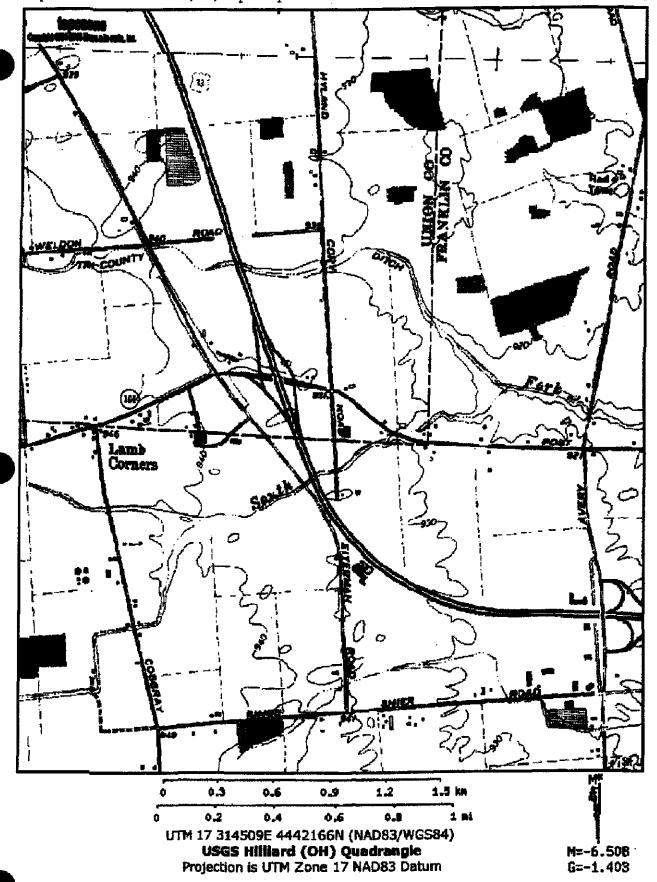
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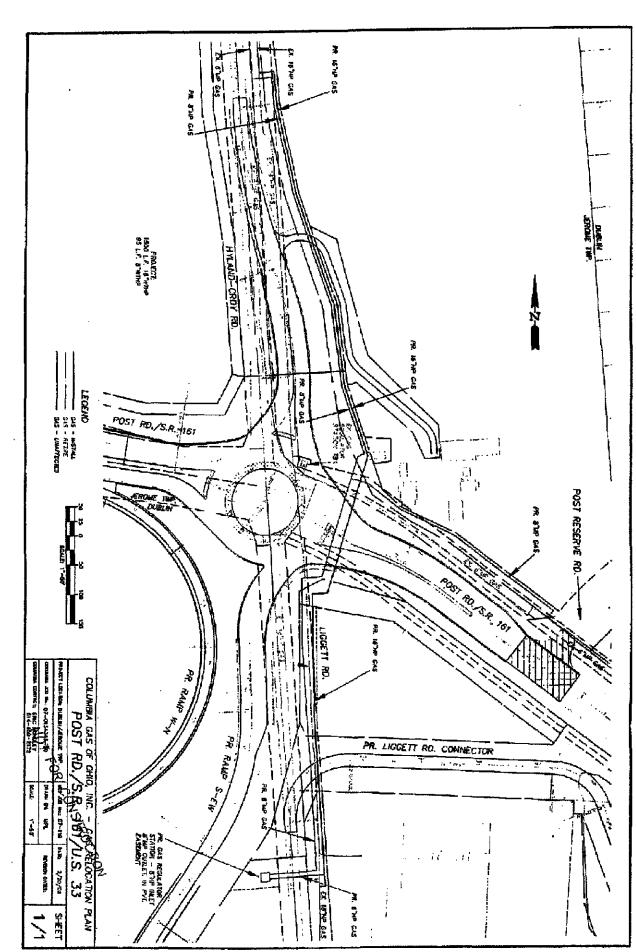
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A NiSource Company

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Barbara M. Clarke 5800 Shier Rings Road Dublin, OH 43016-1236

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio,
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Clarke:

On March 17, 2008, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to relocate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in the vicinity of Post Road and State Route 161 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. A copy of the Application as filed is enclosed. On April 8, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Entry in the proceeding which, among other things, determined that the proposed project constituted an amendment to a Columbia pipeline construction project which was approved and granted a certificate on October 2, 1995, in Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 94-1620-GA-BTX referred to as the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.

Since the Board has determined that Columbia's currently planned mandatory pipeline relocation project due to highway construction is effectively an amendment to the earlier certificate, the Board is requiring Columbia to provide public notice of the proposed project prior to consideration of the amendment by the Board. Therefore, as part of serving notice of the proposed project, Columbia is submitting copies of the Application as filed, along with copies of the April 8, 2008, Entry to those parties included on the Board's official service list in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX. Accordingly, Columbia hereby provides you with copies of these two documents on file with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this project.

Best regards.

Rodney W. Anderson

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Voice: 614-460-4645 Fax: 614-460-6986

Email: rwander@nisource.com

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
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<u>ENTRY</u>

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
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- (4) In accordance with Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1)(b), O.A.C., Columbia shall serve a copy of the application upon such persons and parties as set forth in Rule 4906-5-10(B)(2)(a), O.A.C., to the extent not already done so. Columbia shall also give public notice in newspapers of general circulation in the area involved with the amendment within seven days of this entry, as

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OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooden

Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary



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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

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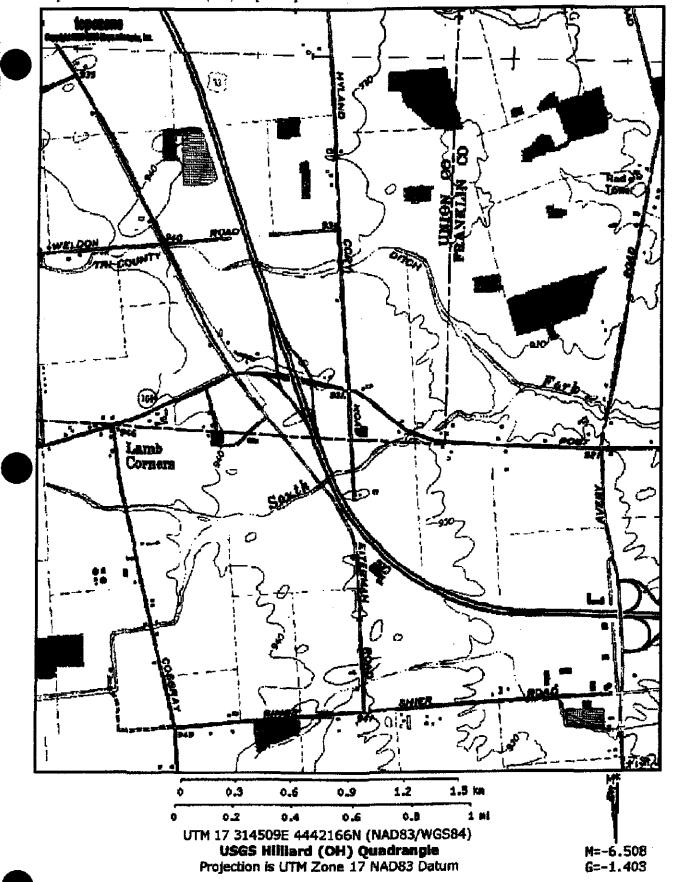
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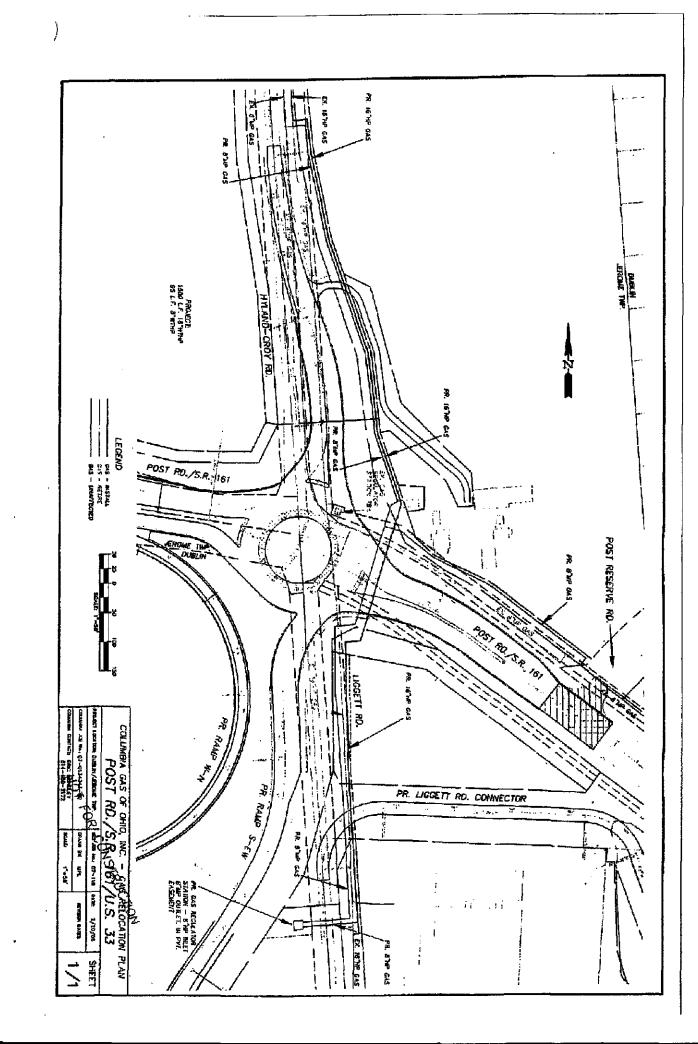
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A NiSource Company

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Barth Royer Bell, Royer & Sanders Co., LPA 33 S. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215-3900

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio,
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR

Dear Mr. Royer:

On March 17, 2008, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to relocate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in the vicinity of Post Road and State Route 161 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. A copy of the Application as filed is enclosed. On April 8, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Entry in the proceeding which, among other things, determined that the proposed project constituted an amendment to a Columbia pipeline construction project which was approved and granted a certificate on October 2, 1995, in Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 94-1620-GA-BTX referred to as the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.

Since the Board has determined that Columbia's currently planned mandatory pipeline relocation project due to highway construction is effectively an amendment to the earlier certificate, the Board is requiring Columbia to provide public notice of the proposed project prior to consideration of the amendment by the Board. Therefore, as part of serving notice of the proposed project, Columbia is submitting copies of the Application as filed, along with copies of the April 8, 2008, Entry to those parties included on the Board's official service list in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX. Accordingly, Columbia hereby provides you with copies of these two documents on file with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this project.

Best regards,

/Rodney W. Anderson

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Voice: 614-460-4645 Fax: 614-460-6986

Email: rwander@nisource.com

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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<u>ENTRY</u>

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
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- (4) In accordance with Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1)(b), O.A.C., Columbia shall serve a copy of the application upon such persons and parties as set forth in Rule 4906-5-10(B)(2)(a), O.A.C., to the extent not already done so. Columbia shall also give public notice in newspapers of general circulation in the area involved with the amendment within seven days of this entry, as

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required by Section 4906.06(C) and (E), Revised Code. The notice shall read as follows:

NOTICE

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooden

Administrative Law Judge

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Reneé J. Jenkins

Secretary



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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Case No.: 08-0271-GA-BNR

Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

PUCO

Automatic Approval Date: N/A

(Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: [X] Approval [] Disapproval [] Approval with Conditions

Waiver: [] Approval [] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

No special conditions

Projected Docket Closure Date (if approved):

August 2009

Investigation Report

Project Description: The project relocates 1600 feet of 16-inch steel high-pressure pipeline. The City of Dublin and ODOT are relocating the north bound ramps on and off of US33. Hence the intersection of Post and Hyland Roads are being modified to allow for the exit ramp. The pipeline serves the northeast sector of Columbus. The pipeline is operating under certificate Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX and will be processed under the amendment process.

Site Description: The project is located east and parallel to Hyland Road, starting 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating 1100 feet north of Post Road. The area is open grass land to the south of Post Road and mostly farm field to the north, with the exception of one house facing Post Road. The line relocation is located in Jerome Township, Union County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose minimum social and ecological impacts.

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PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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The project area is approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

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3. Project Need: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohlo Department of Transportation (ODOT).

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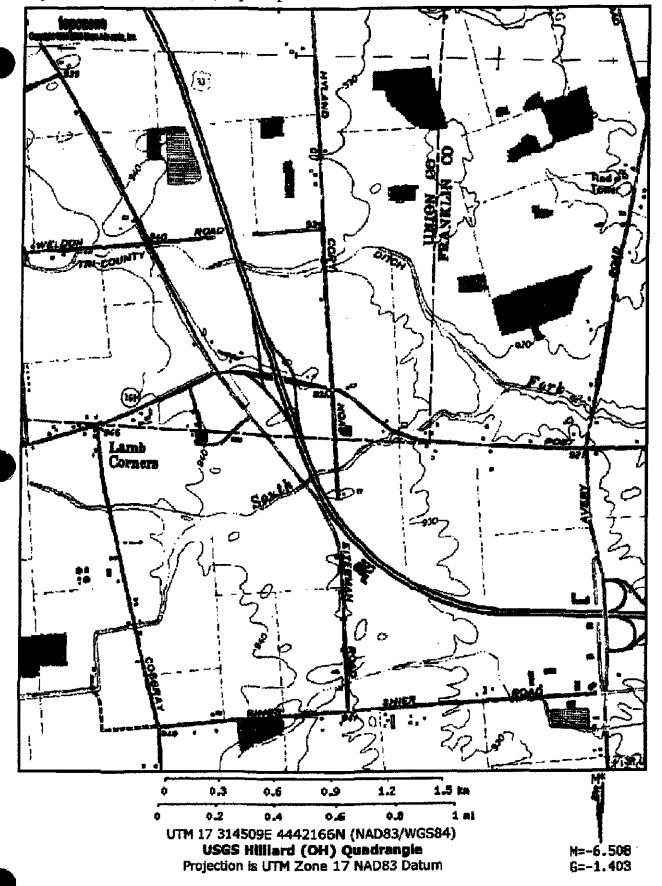
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A NiSource Company

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Stephen R. McClary Dept. of Trade & Development 1250 Fairwood Ave. Columbus, OH 43206-3372

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio,
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR

Dear Mr. McClary:

On March 17, 2008, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to relocate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in the vicinity of Post Road and State Route 161 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. A copy of the Application as filed is enclosed. On April 8, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Entry in the proceeding which, among other things, determined that the proposed project constituted an amendment to a Columbia pipeline construction project which was approved and granted a certificate on October 2, 1995, in Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 94-1620-GA-BTX referred to as the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.

Since the Board has determined that Columbia's currently planned mandatory pipeline relocation project due to highway construction is effectively an amendment to the earlier certificate, the Board is requiring Columbia to provide public notice of the proposed project prior to consideration of the amendment by the Board. Therefore, as part of serving notice of the proposed project, Columbia is submitting copies of the Application as filed, along with copies of the April 8, 2008, Entry to those parties included on the Board's official service list in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX. Accordingly, Columbia hereby provides you with copies of these two documents on file with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this project.

Best regards,

Rodney W. Anderson

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Voice: 614-460-4645 Fax: 614-460-6986

Email: rwander@nisource.com

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
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Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	j	Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR
and Public Need for the Columbus	j	
Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio	Ć	

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
- (2) On March 17, 2008, Columbia filed a construction notice application to amend the certificate issued in 94-1620. The proposed amendment is to relocate a portion of the original line, what is being called Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. Mandatory Relocation Project. The project is located in Union County, at Post and Hyland Roads in Jerome Township. The project will rebuild and relocate 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe starting at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Ligget and Hyland Croy Roads to accommodate a request of the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation.
- (3) In an investigative report filed April 8, 2008, the Board's staff stated that it had reviewed the application and had determined that the proposed project would not result in any significant adverse social or environmental impact pursuant to Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (4) In accordance with Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1)(b), O.A.C., Columbia shall serve a copy of the application upon such persons and parties as set forth in Rule 4906-5-10(B)(2)(a), O.A.C., to the extent not already done so. Columbia shall also give public notice in newspapers of general circulation in the area involved with the amendment within seven days of this entry, as

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required by Section 4906.06(C) and (E), Revised Code. The notice shall read as follows:

NOTICE

Columbia Gas of Ohio has filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR seeking to amend a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need issued for the construction of a pipeline in Union County, Ohio. The proposed amendment is to relocate a portion of the original line, what is being called Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. Mandatory Relocation Project. The project is located in Union County, at Post and Hyland Roads in Jerome Township. The project will relocate 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe starting at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Ligget and Hyland Croy Roads to accommodate a request of the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation. More information may be obtained by contacting the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 or by reviewing a copy of the application at the main library in your area. Interested persons wishing to file objections to the proposed change may do so by filing written objections to the Ohio Power Siting Board within 10 days of this notice.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooder

Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary



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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Case No.: 08- 0271-GA-BNR

Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

PUCO

Automatic Approval Date: N/A

(Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: [X] Approval [] Disapproval [] Approval with Conditions

Waiver: [] Approval [] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

No special conditions

Projected Docket Closure Date (if approved):

August 2009

Investigation Report

Project Description: The project relocates 1600 feet of 16-inch steel high-pressure pipeline. The City of Dublin and ODOT are relocating the north bound ramps on and off of US33. Hence the intersection of Post and Hyland Roads are being modified to allow for the exit ramp. The pipeline serves the northeast sector of Columbus. The pipeline is operating under certificate Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX and will be processed under the amendment process.

Site Description: The project is located east and parallel to Hyland Road, starting 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating 1100 feet north of Post Road. The area is open grass land to the south of Post Road and mostly farm field to the north, with the exception of one house facing Post Road. The line relocation is located in Jerome Township, Union County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose minimum social and ecological impacts.

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PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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The project area is approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

- 1. Project Name: Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project
- 2. Project Description: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe must be relocated. The relocation starts at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads (map attached).

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, not greater than one mile in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. Project Need: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

- 4. Schedule: Construction is planned to start as early as May 15, 2008 with an expected end date of September 30, 2008.
- Capital Cost: The capital cost of the Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project is approximately \$650,000.
- 6. Operating Features: The proposed Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project includes approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure steel main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 190 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 135 PSIG. The project also included a regulator station and 8-inch medium pressure pipe to the opposite site of the intersection. All 16-inch high pressure mains and facilities (except road crossing) will be installed outside of public right-of-way and inside new utility easements and/or gas company easements. A map showing the pipeline route and regulator station are attached.
- 7. Map and Directions: A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take Interstate 70 west to exit 93, Interstate 270 north. Take exist 17B, U.S. 33 west approximately 3 miles. Take the Plain City/Post Road exit. Turn right on Post Road and travel approximately 0.1 miles to intersection with Liggett Road.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notication for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Dublin and Union County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (614) 460-2172.

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920 W. Goodale Blvd.
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Attachment

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Union County

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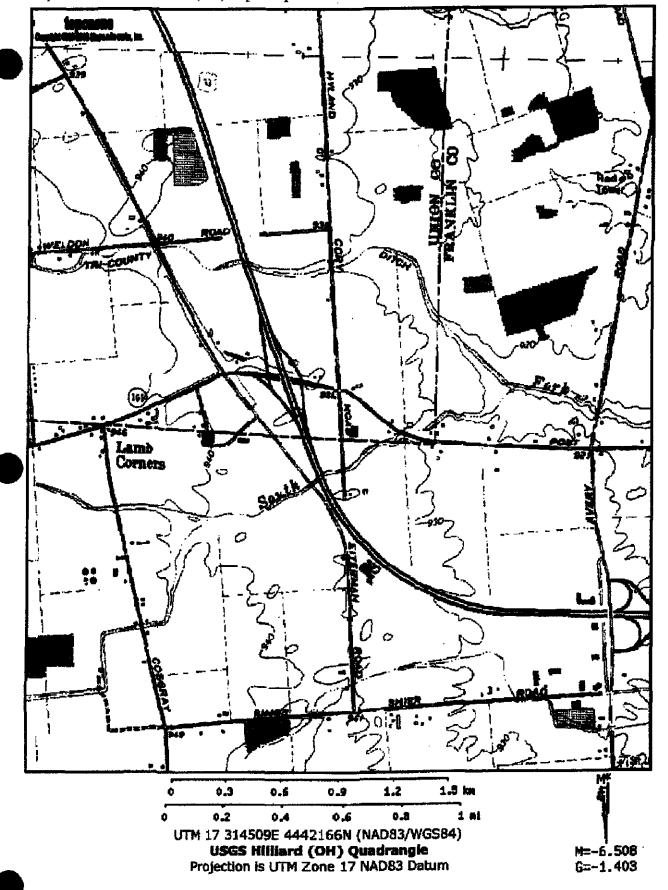
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200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

Board of Washington Township Jan Antonopolis, Vice Chair 5985 Cara Road Amlin, OH 43002-8717

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio,

Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Antonopolis:

On March 17, 2008, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") to relocate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in the vicinity of Post Road and State Route 161 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. A copy of the Application as filed is enclosed. On April 8, 2008, the Ohio Power Siting Board issued an Entry in the proceeding which, among other things, determined that the proposed project constituted an amendment to a Columbia pipeline construction project which was approved and granted a certificate on October 2, 1995, in Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 94-1620-GA-BTX referred to as the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.

Since the Board has determined that Columbia's currently planned mandatory pipeline relocation project due to highway construction is effectively an amendment to the earlier certificate, the Board is requiring Columbia to provide public notice of the proposed project prior to consideration of the amendment by the Board. Therefore, as part of serving notice of the proposed project, Columbia is submitting copies of the Application as filed, along with copies of the April 8, 2008, Entry to those parties included on the Board's official service list in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX. Accordingly, Columbia hereby provides you with copies of these two documents on file with the Ohio Power Siting Board. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this project.

Best regards,

Rodney W. Anderson

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Voice: 614-460-4645 Fax: 614-460-6986

Email: rwander@nisource.com

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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<u>ENTRY</u>

The administrative law judge finds:

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooden

Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary



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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Case No.: 08-0271-GA-BNR

Project: Post Road/S.R.161/U.S.33 Mandatory Relocation Project

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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

PUCO

Automatic Approval Date: N/A

(Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: [X] Approval [] Disapproval [] Approval with Conditions

Waiver: [] Approval [] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

No special conditions

Projected Docket Closure Date (if approved):

August 2009

Investigation Report

Project Description: The project relocates 1600 feet of 16-inch steel high-pressure pipeline. The City of Dublin and ODOT are relocating the north bound ramps on and off of US33. Hence the intersection of Post and Hyland Roads are being modified to allow for the exit ramp. The pipeline serves the northeast sector of Columbus. The pipeline is operating under certificate Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX and will be processed under the amendment process.

Site Description: The project is located east and parallel to Hyland Road, starting 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating 1100 feet north of Post Road. The area is open grass land to the south of Post Road and mostly farm field to the north, with the exception of one house facing Post Road. The line relocation is located in Jerome Township, Union County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose minimum social and ecological impacts.

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March 12, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission

Docketing Division

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Construction Notice:

Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project

PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project.

The project area is approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

- 1. Project Name: Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project
- 2. Project Description: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Approximately 1,600 feet of 16-Inch high pressure pipe must be relocated. The relocation starts at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road, and terminates at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Liggett and Hyland Croy Roads (map attached).

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, not greater than one mile in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. Project Need: This project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

- 4. Schedule: Construction is planned to start as early as May 15, 2008 with an expected end date of September 30, 2008.
- Capital Cost: The capital cost of the Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project is approximately \$650,000.
- 6. Operating Features: The proposed Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 project includes approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure steel main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 190 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 135 PSIG. The project also included a regulator station and 8-inch medium pressure pipe to the opposite site of the intersection. All 16-inch high pressure mains and facilities (except road crossing) will be installed outside of public right-of-way and inside new utility easements and/or gas company easements. A map showing the pipeline route and regulator station are attached.
- 7. Map and Directions: A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take Interstate 70 west to exit 93, Interstate 270 north. Take exist 17B, U.S. 33 west approximately 3 miles. Take the Plain City/Post Road exit. Turn right on Post Road and travel approximately 0.1 miles to intersection with Liggett Road.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notication for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Dublin and Union County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (614) 480-2172.

Sincerely,

Eric Hundley
Field Engineer II
Columbia Gas of Ohio
920 W. Goodale Bivd.
Columbus, OH 43212
ehundley@nisource.com

Attachment

EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTICE POST ROAD/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT Case No. 06- -GA-BNR

Union County

Mr. Gary Lee Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Charles Hall Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Tom McCarthy Commissioner, Union County 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Steve Stotte Union County Engineer 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040 Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 W. 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Mr. Dave Thorbahn, President Union County Chamber of Commerce 11740 US 42 Plain City, OH 43064

Ms. Terri Gravatt, District Administrator Union Soil & Conservation District 18000 SR 4, Suite B Marysville, OH 43040

Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1069 West Main Street Westerville, OH 43061

City of Dublin

Ms. Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher Mayor, City of Dublin 5200 Emerald Parkway Dublin, OH 43017-1006

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March 12, 2008

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Re:

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March 12, 2008

Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

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Mr. Steve Stolte Union County Engineer 233 W. 5th Street Marysville, OH 43040

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March 12, 2008

Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1069 West Main Street Westerville, Oh 43081

To whom it may concern:

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Ms. Brautigam:

Re:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

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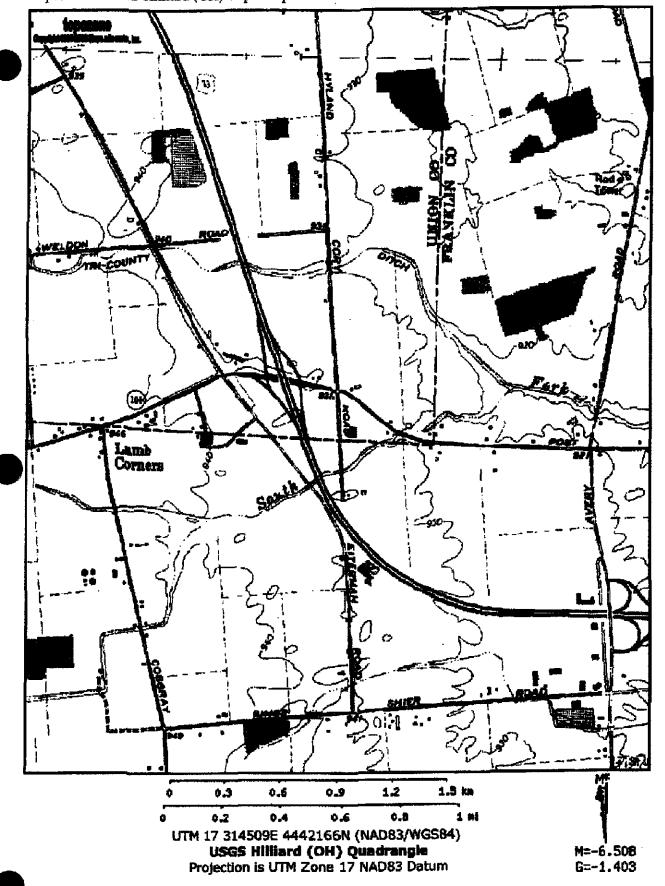
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Michael:

Per my conversation with a young man on your staff this afternoon.....

From the desk of...

Kas McLaughlin Legal Administrative Assistant Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. 200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, Ohio 43215



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200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

VIA FAX: 614.479.4179

Michael Blackwell Dublin Public Library 75 N. High Street Dublin, OH 43017

Re:

Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR/Before the Ohio Power Siting Board Notice to run in the Marysville Tribune on Saturday, April 12, 2008

Michael:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with a young man on your staff, attached to this fax please find the documents we are asking you to make available to the public for seven (7) days. You may post it on a bulletin board, on a public information desk or keep it behind the desk until it's asked for.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Cordially,

Kas McLaughlin Legal Administrative Assistant Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

DD: 614.460.4660 Fax: 614.460.6986

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THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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It is, therefore,

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08-271-GA-BNR

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OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooden

Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary



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Applicant: Columbia Gas of Ohio

Report Date: April 8, 2008

Automatic Approval Date: N/A (Amendment Process)

Waiver Requests: None

Inspection Date(s): April 7, 2008

Staff Assigned: Leon Winget

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

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RE:

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Construction Notice:

Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. 33 Mandatory Relocation Project

PUCO Case No. 08-27/-GA-BNR

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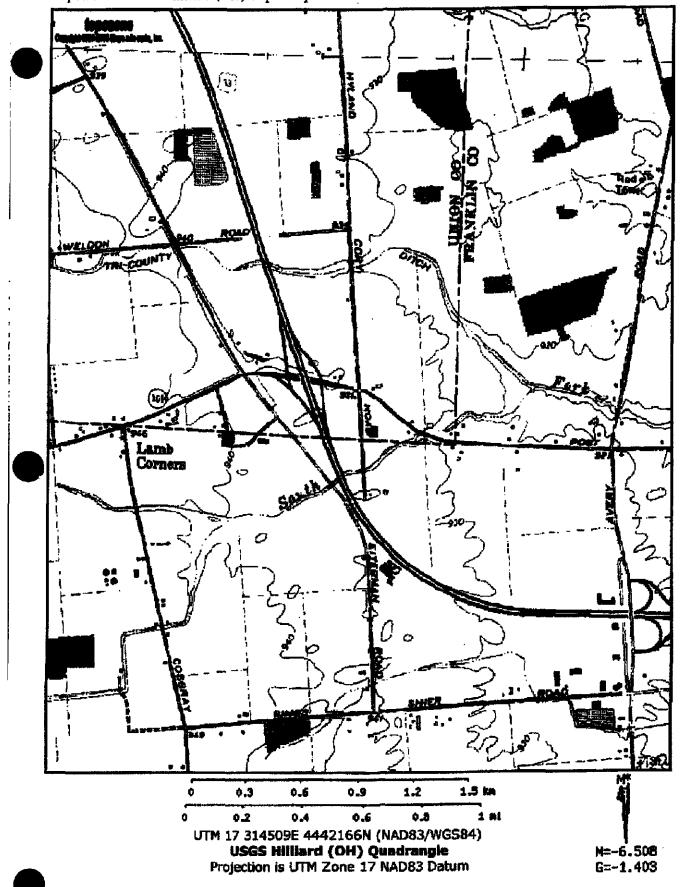
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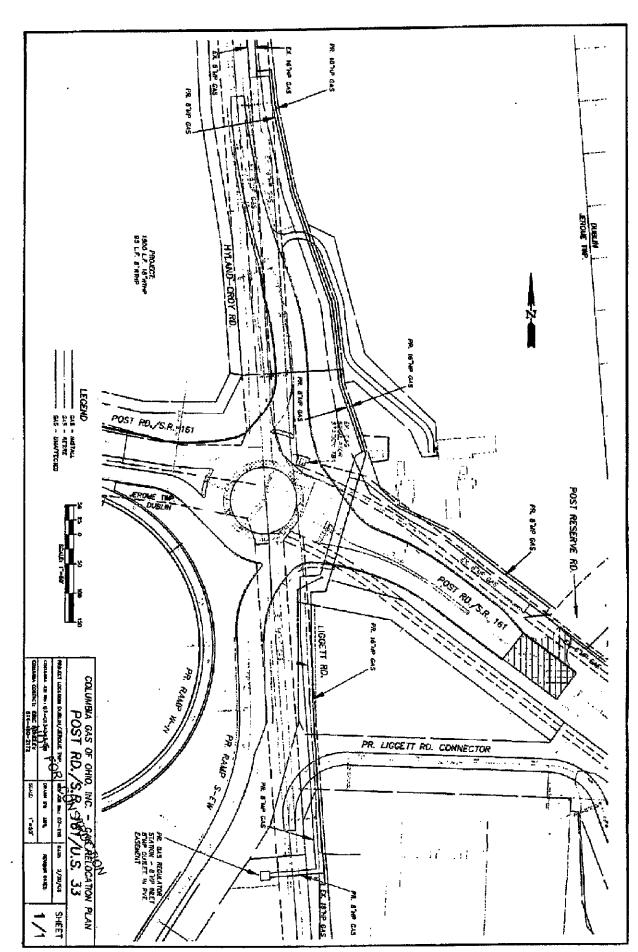
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To:

Julia

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740.943.9211

Subject:

Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR/Before the Ohio Power Siting Board

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COMMENTS:

Julia:

Per our conversation this morning.....

From the desk of ...

Kas McLaughlin Legal Administrative Assistant Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. 200 Civic Center Drive



A NiSource Company

200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215

April 11, 2008

VIA FAX: 740.943.9211

Julia Richwood N. Union Public Library 4 E. Ottawa St. Richwood, OH 43344

Re: Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR/Before the Ohio Power Siting Board

Notice to run in the Marysville Tribune on Saturday, April 12, 2008

Julia:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, attached to this fax please find the documents we are asking you to make available to the public for seven (7) days. You may post it on a bulletin board, on a public information desk or keep it behind the desk until it's asked for.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Cordially,

Kas McLaughlin

Legal Administrative Assistant Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

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DD: 614.460.4660 Fax: 614.460.6986

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its)	
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility)	Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR
and Public Need for the Columbus)	
Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio)	

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
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required by Section 4906.06(C) and (E), Revised Code. The notice shall read as follows:

NOTICE

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

08-271-GA-BNR

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By:

R. Russell Gooden

Administrative Law Judge

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Reneé J. Jenkins

Secretary



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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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Sincerely,

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March 12, 2008

Ms. Rebecca Roush Clerk, Board of Commissioners 233 West 6th Street Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Ms. Roush:

Re:

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Mr. Dave Thorbahn, President Union County Chamber of Commerce 11740 US 42 Plain City, OH 43064

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Ms. Terri Gravatt, District Administrator Union Soil & Conservation District 18000 SR 4, Suite B Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Ms. Gravatt:

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Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District 1069 West Main Street Westerville, Oh 43081

To whom it may concern:

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Mayor Chinnici-Zuercher:

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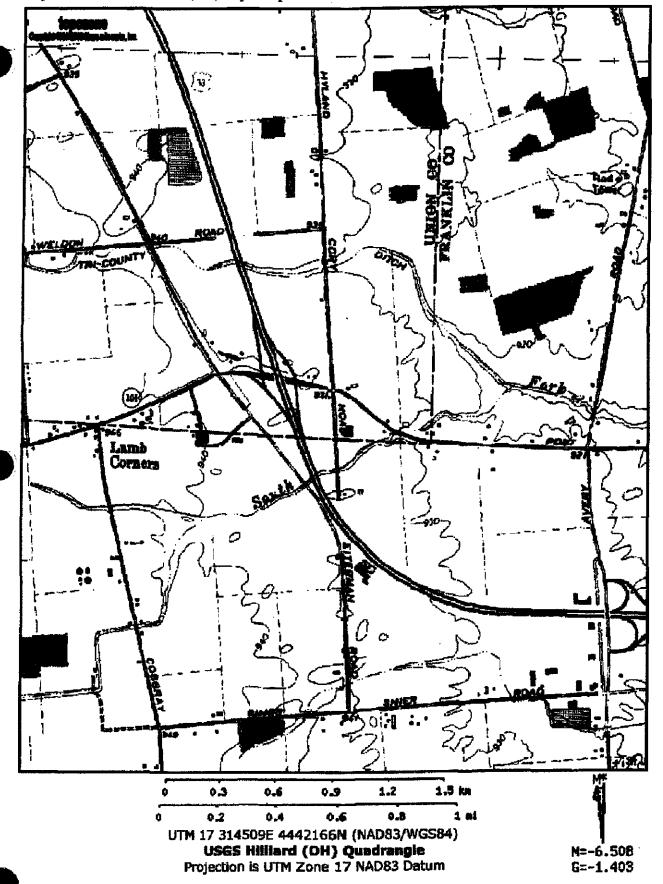
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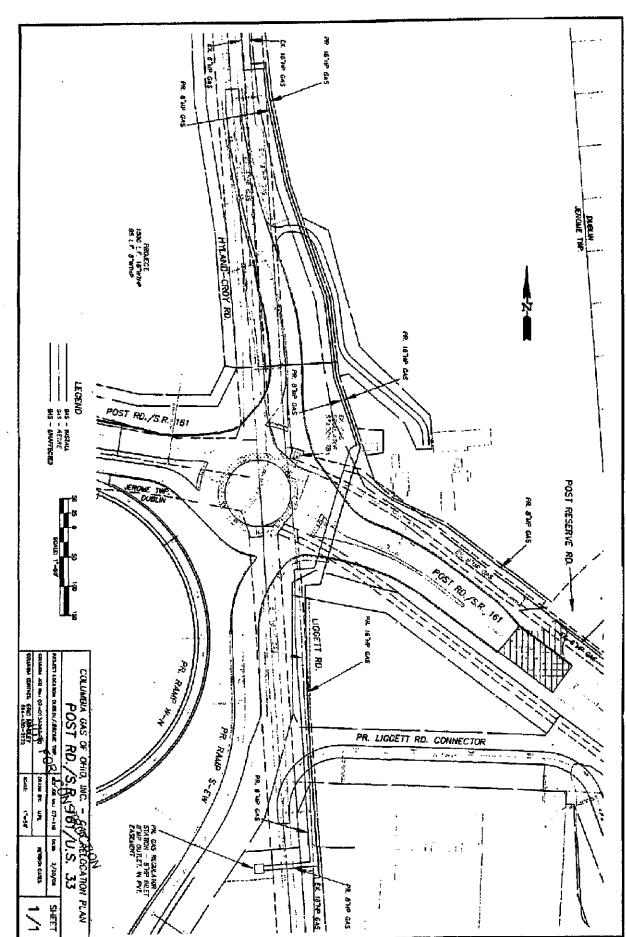
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STATE OF OHIO.

City of Marysville, ss.

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Personally appeared before me
Janue Scheideren
and made solemn oath, that the
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a copy of which is hereto attached, was
published forconsecutive weeks on
and next after April 13, 2008,
in The Marysville Journal-Tribune, a
newspaper of general circulation in the
City of Marysville and Union County.
Janie Scheiderer
Sworn to before me and signed in
my presence this 13 day of April
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