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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Annual Application of )  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to ) Case No. 09-1036-GA-RDR  
Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates )

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**CORRECTION TO THE PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
DAVID A. ROY ON BEHALF OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

On February 26, 2010, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed the Prepared Direct Testimony of David A. Roy in this docket. In responding to data requests in this case Columbia has recently discovered that three of the numbers contained in Mr. Roy's Prepared Direct Testimony are incorrect. The three numbers are all on page 8 of the testimony. Attached hereto is a clean copy of page 8 of Mr. Roy's testimony with the three numbers corrected. Also attached is a marked up copy of page 8 of Mr. Roy's testimony which shows the changes made in order to reflect the corrections. The attached clean copy of page 8 should replace page 8 of the testimony filed on February 26, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
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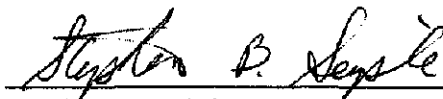
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Correction to the Prepared Direct Testimony of David A. Roy was served upon all parties of record by email and regular U. S. mail this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.



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