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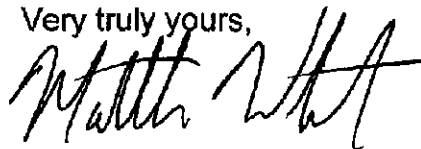
RE: Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a Waiver of Certain Provisions in the December 2, 2009 PUCO Opinion and Order in Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM for the Purpose of Promoting Economic Development

PUCO Case No: 10-457-GA-WVR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Recently IGS intervened in the above-captioned proceeding. Upon further review of the information provided, it is IGS' understanding that the primary purpose of the waiver requested is to permit Columbia Gas to use the dollars indicated in the filing for projects around the State that meet certain criteria, with one of the primary considerations being job creation. In the current economic climate, it seems that creation of jobs is something that should be beneficial to the residents of Ohio. It is also IGS' understanding that although examples of the types of projects that would likely be appropriate for Columbia's proposed program were provided in the Application, the dollars have not been committed and additional projects that meet the criteria will also be considered. Accordingly, IGS generally supports Columbia's Application.

Very truly yours,



Matthew S. White

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cc: All Parties of Record

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