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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Complaint of |) | |
| Susan V. Plaisted |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | Case No. 10-2350-GA-CSS |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

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**ANSWER
OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

Now comes the Respondent, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia"), and files its Answer to the Complaint filed herein on October 13, 2010.

1. Columbia generally denies all of the allegations contained in the Complaint.

Affirmative Defenses

2. Columbia avers that the Complainant has failed to state reasonable grounds for a complaint against Columbia as required by Ohio Revised Code § 4905.26.
3. Columbia avers that it has complied with all applicable Ohio statutes, the Commission's rules and regulations, applicable Commission orders, and Columbia's tariff.

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Respectfully submitted by,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing *Answer of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.*, by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to Susan V. Plaisted, 547 Ruttington Lane, Westerville, Ohio 43082, this 2nd day of November, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brooke E. Leslie", is written over a horizontal line.

Brooke E. Leslie

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