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December 2, 2010

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

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RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Construction Notice:
I90 and Lear Nagle Road Interchange Mandatory Relocation Project
PUCO Case No. 10-xxx-GA-BNR

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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 (10) copies of the enclosed proposed project known as the I90 and Nagle Road Interchange Mandatory Relocation Project.

The project area is located at the intersection of I90 and Nagle Road in the City of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

1. **Project Name:** I90 and Nagle Road Interchange Mandatory Relocation Project
2. **Project Description:** Columbia Gas of Ohio will be relocating approximately 11,400' of our pipeline facilities to accommodate a road improvement project. The gas facilities are in conflict with the proposed drainage and grading for the road project. The road improvement project is known as the I90 and Nagle Road interchange, identified by ODOT as LOR-90-22.26. A map of the proposed work by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. is attached with this submission.

This project is being submitted as a Construction Notice (BNR) because it is viewed as meeting the requirements in OAC 4906-1 'General Provisions for Filings and Proceedings Before the Ohio Power Siting Board' as indicated by the following:

- A) 4906-1-01 (Q); Definition of a Gas Transmission Line
- B) 4906-1-01 Appendix B; Item (5) of the 'Application Requirement Matrix for Gas Transmission Lines'

3. **Project Need:** This is a mandatory relocation project necessitated by the proposed road improvement project, I90 and Nagle Road interchange.
4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start as early as February 1, 2011 with an expected end date of December 1, 2011.
5. **Estimated Capital Cost:** The capital cost of the I90 and Nagle Road interchange relocation project is estimated at \$3,000,000.

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6. **Operating Characteristics:** The proposed I90 and Nagle Road interchange relocation project includes the installation of the following facilities:

| Facility | Size | Quantity | System | MAOP |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Coated Steel High Pressure Main | 16-inch | 4,222' | 34364019 | 250 psig |
| Coated Steel High Pressure Main | 12-inch | 839' | 34364009 | 125 psig |
| Coated Steel High Pressure Main | 10-inch | 859' | 34364009 | 125 psig |
| Coated Steel High Pressure Main | 8-inch | 3,396' | 34364009 | 125 psig |
| Coated Steel High Pressure Main | 6-inch | 1,167' | 34364009 | 125 psig |
| Plastic Medium Pressure Main | 6-inch | 138' | 34364010 | 50 psig |
| Plastic Medium Pressure Main | 4-inch | 721' | 34364010 | 50 psig |
| Total | | 11,342' | | |

The relocated pipeline will be installed in Utility Easements provided by the project for Columbia Gas of Ohio use. The project Utility Easements replace existing private easements held by Columbia Gas of Ohio. The Utility Easements are defined and shown on the road improvement plans and generally run adjacent to the proposed Limited Access and Road Right of Way limits. A drawing showing the proposed location of the various facilities is attached.

Columbia will be retiring a portion of an existing Transmission Class pipeline as part of this project. The Transmission Class pipeline will be replaced by a 16" coated steel main with a 250 psig MAOP operated at less than 20% SMYS.

7. **Map and Directions:** A USGS map of the project location along with a more detailed overview drawing is attached to this Construction Notice.

Property List of Additional Easements:

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notification 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 Avon and Lorain 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 (440) 891-2428.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

**EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
I90 AND NAGLE ROAD INTERCHANGE MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT
Case No. 10- -GA-BNR**

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City of Avon

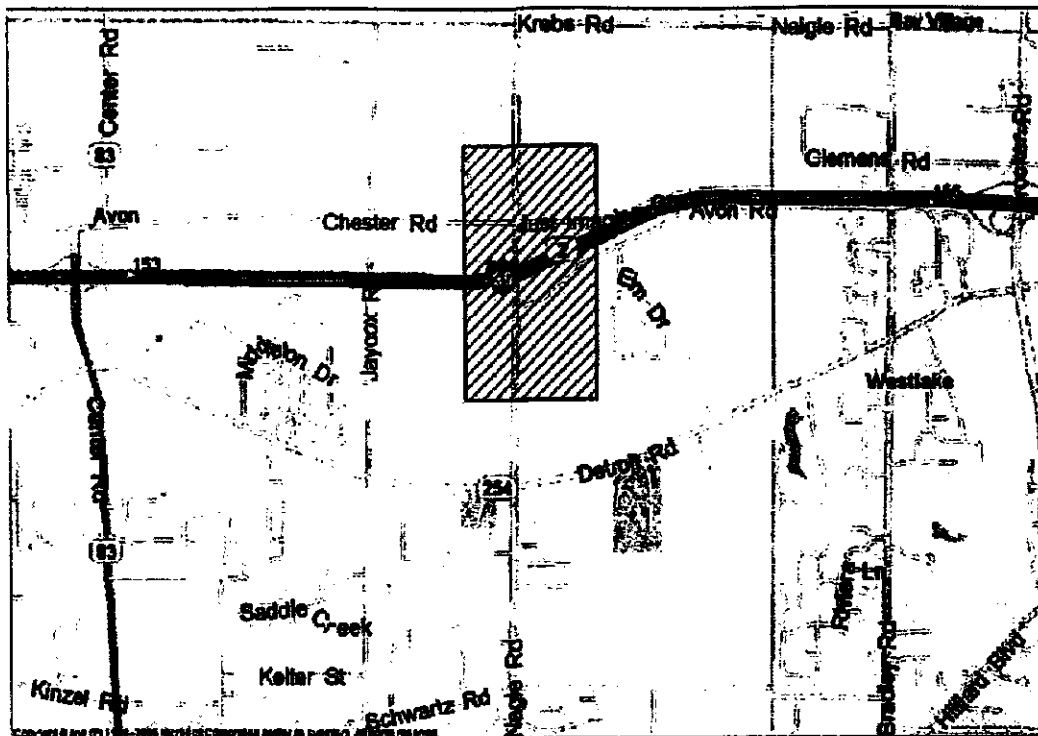
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MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT
I90 AND NAGLE ROAD INTERCHANGE
CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY**



LOCATION MAP

**OHIO POWER SITING BOARD
PROJECT SPECIFIC MAP**

