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**Via electronic filing**

Hearing Examiner Johnathan Tauber  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
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***Re: State Farm Fire & Casualty Company, et al. vs. Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No.: 11-907-GA-CSS  
JB&R File No.: J80637***

Dear Hearing Examiner Tauber:

This letter is to advise the PUCO that the parties have conducted informal settlement negotiations and are close to reaching a resolution. As a result, counsel for the parties will not be appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for May 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sam Benson'.

Sam A. Benson

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CC: Brooke Leslie

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