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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Construction Notice:
Columbus HP Casing Project
PUCO Case No. 12/50 GA-BLN

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-01, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (10) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the US 23 Project.

The project area is located from the intersection of Dublin Road and Limestone Way, west in a private easement to Wilson Rd., south along Wilson Rd., then east along Trabue Rd. In addition, a second portion of the project is located between Alger Road and US 62 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

1. **Project Name:** Columbus HP Casing Project
2. **Project Description:** The proposed Columbus HP casing project includes installing approximately 800 feet of 20-inch, 8,000 feet of 12", and 400 feet of 24" inch coated steel high pressure gas main, between Limestone Way and Trabue Road and near Alger Road and State. Route 62 (maps attached).

This project meets the requirements of a Letter of Notification as it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, greater than one mile but not greater than 5 miles in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. **Project Need:** This project is a system betterment project required by Columbia gas of Ohio.

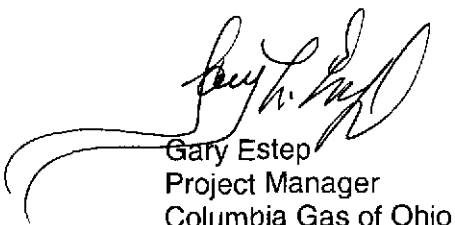
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4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start as early as May 1, 2012 with an expected end date of November 1, 2012.
5. **Capital Cost:** The capital cost of the Columbus HP Casing Project is approximately \$3,000,000.
6. **Operating Features:** MAOP 190 PSIG. All high pressure mains will be installed within private easement and existing public right-of-way. A map showing the pipeline route is attached.
7. **Map and Directions:** A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the first portion of the proposed site, take US 33 to Trabue Avenue and turn left for approximately 0.5 mile. Then turn right on to Dublin Road and go approximately 0.5 mile and Limestone Way is the second right. For the second site take I-670 East to US 62E and turn left onto North Stygler Road and then left onto Alger Road.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Letter of 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 Columbus and Franklin 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 (614) 481-1121.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

**EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
FAIRWOOD AVENUE PROJECT
Case No. 12- -GA-BLN**

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