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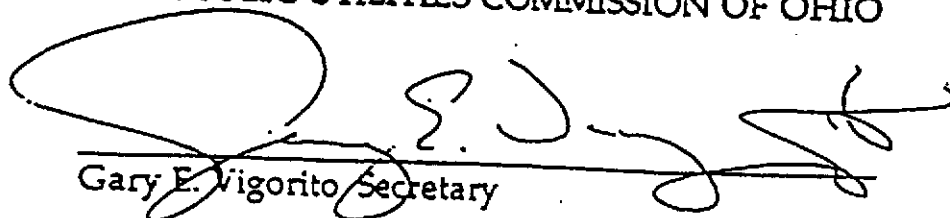
February 21, 2002

TO: COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO
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RE: Case No. 02-443-GA-CSS

Enclosed is a copy of a complaint filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (revision effective April 4, 1996), you are hereby directed to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, and serve a copy of your answer upon the complainant(s), within twenty (20) days after February 21, 2002. In addition to your answer, you may also file any motion that you find to be appropriate.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Gary E. Vigorito, Secretary