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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal  
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Ohio Power Siting Board  
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**RE:** *In the Matter of the Construction Notice of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for the  
Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project.  
Case No. 14-2079-GA-BNR*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") submits this Construction Notice, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02(B) and 4906-11-02, concerning a proposed pipeline relocation project known as the Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project. The Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project involves the relocation of 630 feet of 10-inch pipeline with an MAOP of 190 psig. Therefore, as required by Ohio Adm. Code 4906-11-02(B) and 4906-11-02(C), please be advised of the following:

**(1) The name of the project.**

The project is identified as the Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project (the "Project").

**(2) A brief description of the project, including a map depicting the facility's location and the reason why the project meets the requirements for a construction notice.**

The Project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the Columbus Metropolitan Library due to the construction and expansion of the Northern Lights Branch. Approximately 630 feet of 10-inch high-pressure pipe must be relocated along the west side of Cleveland Avenue and around the Columbus Metropolitan Library property. Columbia plans to open cut the entire pipeline installation in the Columbus Metropolitan property.

A map showing the location and proposed work of the Project is attached as Appendix A. The Project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice as it is a “rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities not greater than one mile in length.” *See* Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO, Finding and Order (Sept. 4, 2012) at Interim Appendix B.

**(3) If the proposed construction notice project is an electric power transmission line or gas or natural gas transmission line, a statement explaining the need for the proposed facility.**

Columbia currently uses the 10-inch high-pressure steel line to transport gas throughout the greater Columbus area. Columbus Metropolitan Library is requiring Columbia to relocate this pipeline due to the planned expansion and renovation of the existing Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch. The expanded library wing will encroach upon the current alignment of the 10-inch line. Therefore, Columbia designed the pipeline route to avoid the expanded section to the outer edges of the property.

**(4) The anticipated construction Schedule and proposed in-service date of the project.**

Construction is planned to start on or about February 1, 2015, and the in-service date of this project is expected to be on or about March 1, 2015.

**(5) The estimated capital costs of the project.**

Columbia estimates the Project to cost approximately \$175,000, which will be 100% reimbursable by Columbus Metropolitan Library.

**(6) A description of the operating characteristics, estimated number and types of structures required, and right-of-way requirements.**

Columbia proposes to relocate approximately 630 feet of 10-inch high-pressure steel pipe with a maximum allowable operating pressure (“MAOP”) of 190 pounds per square inch along the west side of Cleveland Ave and around the Columbus Metropolitan Library property. Though the pipeline has an MAOP of 190 psig, Columbia will be operating this pipeline at approximately 140 psig. The relocated pipeline will be installed in private right-of-way and outside the boundary of the

public right-of-way. A map showing the location and proposed work of the Project is attached as Appendix A.

**(7) An area map of not less than 1:24,000 scale clearly depicting the facility's centerline, with clearly marked streets, roads, and highways, clearly written instructions for locating and viewing the facility.**

A map attached as Appendix A shows the information required by Ohio Adm. Code 4906-11-02(B)(7).

**(8) A list of properties for which the applicant has obtained easements, options, and/or land use agreements necessary to construct and operate the facility and a list of the additional properties for which such agreements have not been obtained.**

The Project is completely contained within the private right-of-way and easements acquired by Columbia. Columbia will be utilizing the following private rights-of-way to install the proposed relocated pipeline:

Right of Way, dated July 18, 1956, by and between Weldon Park Corporation and The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, recorded in Vol. 1980, Page 43.

Resolution Number 633-90 dated May 29, 1990, Prayer of petition to vacate a portion of a 20 foot alley in Beaumont Subdivision and Keffer-Lehner Highlands, Clinton Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Columbia is currently negotiating an easement with the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and will have such an easement secured and recorded prior to beginning construction.

**(C) Documentation that the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation and county, and the head of each public agency charged with protecting the environment or of planning land use in the area in which any portion of the facility is to be located have been notified of the project and have been provided a copy of the construction notice.**

A copy of this Construction Notice has been sent to the following public officials concurrently with submittal to OPSB.

## **Franklin County**

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Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this application, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melissa L. Thompson

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Summary: Application Construction Notice for the Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project electronically filed by Ms. Melissa L. Thompson on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.