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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal Director, Office of Administration Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

## RE: Frank Road / Interstate 71 Mandatory Relocation Project OPSB Case No. 14-2300-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") submits this supplemental information concerning the proposed pipeline relocation known as the Frank Road/ Interstate 71 Mandatory Relocation Project.

When originally submitting this project for Board approval, Columbia did not anticipate removing any trees within the pipeline route. After the Board's February 3, 2015 approval, during the preconstruction review stages of this project, Columbia determined that the removal of four trees was necessary.

Columbia obtained a permit to remove the trees from the Ohio Department of Transportation on February 20, 2015. Columbia agrees that it will remove the trees in accordance with the tree clearing permit, and Columbia will abide by all federal and state laws, including laws restricting the clearing of Indiana Brown Bat trees. Notwithstanding the tree removal, Columbia does not anticipate beginning pipeline construction until June 2015, and it will file a notice in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02(A)(5) closer to the construction start date.

If there are any remaining questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melissa L. Thompson

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