BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Abandon Service to One Premise in Muskingum County, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4905.20 and 4905.21.	)))))	Case No. 15-1272-GA-ABN

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON SERVICE
TO ONE PREMISE IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

Now comes Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia") and files its application, pursuant to Sections 4905.20 and 4905.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, for authority to abandon retail natural gas service to one premise in Muskingum County, Ohio. In support of its application, Columbia states that:

1. Columbia is a natural gas company and a public utility within the meaning of Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(E) of the Ohio Revised Code, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. For a period of more than 50 years, Columbia and its corporate predecessor has provided retail natural gas service to one premise through a direct tap on Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC's (hereinafter "Columbia Transmission") Line H, which is a twelve-inch, high pressure

steel pipeline constructed in 1965. Such service has been provided as partial consideration for a right-of-way, which permitted the pipeline to cross said premise.

3. Columbia Transmission has informed Columbia that approximately 1,035 feet of Line H must be relocated due to an Ohio Department of Transportation road improvement project. This relocation requires the abandonment of the tap that currently serves a premise located in Muskingum County near Zanesville, Ohio.

4. Columbia has determined it is not economically feasible to maintain natural gas service to the tap customer by extending Columbia's distribution system to the premise in question. Therefore, Columbia seeks authority to abandon service.

5. The names of the affected property owners and the address of the subject premise are James and Kathleen McCormick, 2536 S. Old River Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. A map showing this location, as well as Line H for this area, is attached to this Application as Exhibit A.

6. Because the affected customers agreed to a disconnection and abandonment of service and because it not economically feasible to

continue providing natural gas service, Columbia submits that the abandonment described herein is reasonable, having due regard for the welfare of the public and the cost of operating the service and related facilities.

WHEREFORE, Columbia respectfully asks the Commission to authorize the abandonment of retail natural gas service to the premise shown on Exhibit A and listed above.

Respectfully submitted,
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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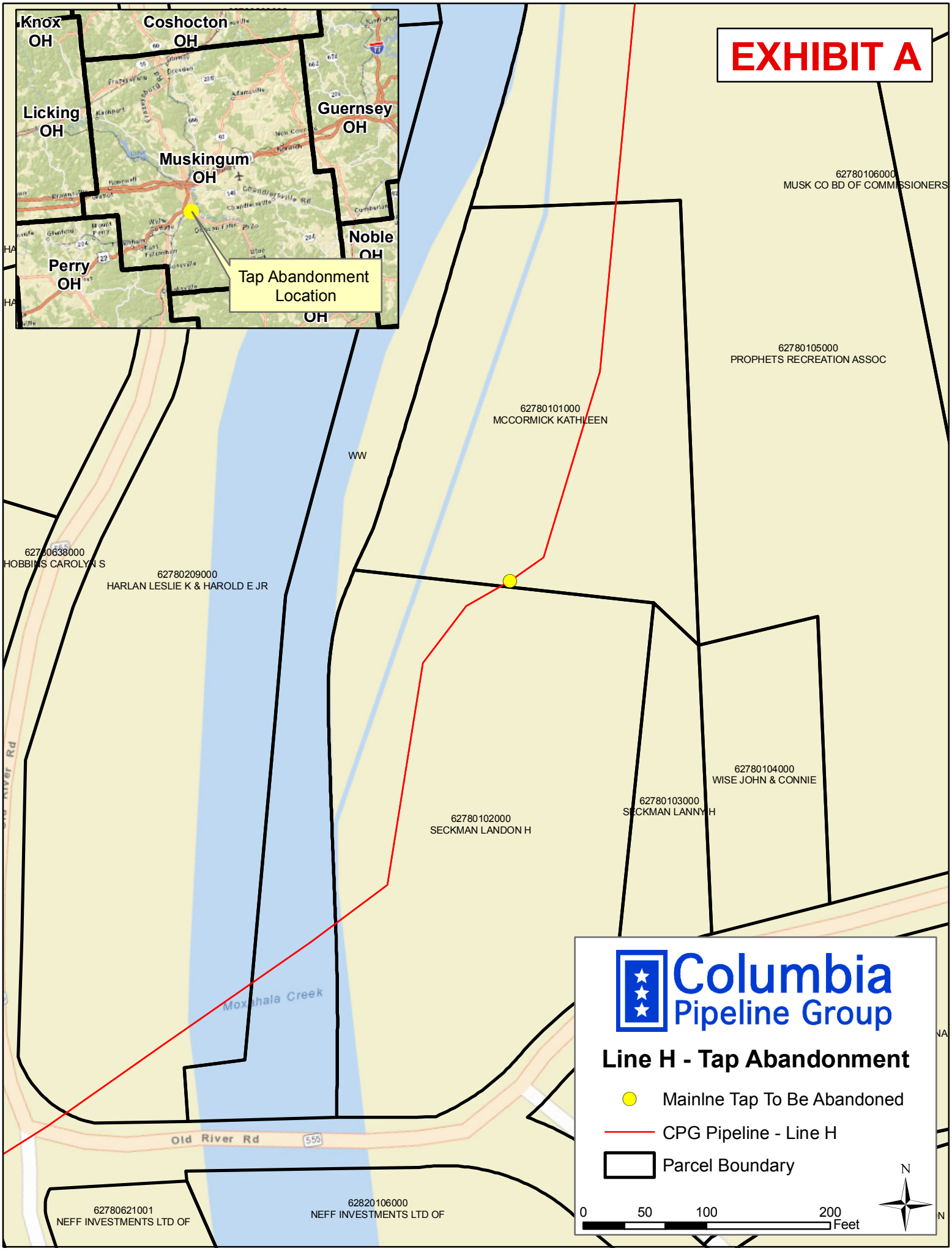
EXHIBIT A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