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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Mr. John Williams  
Director, Service Monitoring and Enforcement Dept.  
Mr. Patrick Donlon  
Director, Rates and Analysis Dept.  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Re: Case No. 16-2422-GA-ALT**

*In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation*

Dear Mr. Williams and Mr. Donlon:

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901:1-19-06(A), Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") hereby formally notifies Commission Staff of Columbia's intent to file an application for approval of an alternative rate plan under Rev. Code § 4929.05. The application will request approval to extend and increase investment in Columbia's Infrastructure Replacement Program approved in Case No. 11-5515-GA-ALT. Columbia anticipates that it will file its application no earlier than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Should Commission Staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen B. Seiple

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Assistant General Counsel  
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

cc: Parties to Case No. 11-5515-GA-ALT

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Summary: Notice of Intent to File an Application for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan electronically filed by Ms. Melissa L. Thompson on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.