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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a Contract
in Case No 17-445-GA-AEC.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by Columbia seeking approval of a contract in Case No. 17-445-GA-AEC.

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Case No. 17-445-GA-AEC

SUMMARY

On February 13, 2017, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) filed an application for approval of a gas service agreement with Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban). Under the terms of the agreement, Columbia will sell gas to Suburban, at the New York Mercantile Exchange closing price, plus the retail price adjustment, plus one cent per CCF. The gas will be delivered to a newly constructed point of delivery (POD) at the northeast corner of Lazelle and South Old State Roads. The new POD will replace an existing POD that will be retired from service due to a City of Columbus road widening project. The new agreement also provides for the sale and delivery of gas to a secondary POD, at 442 Lazelle Road, in the event of an emergency.

The arrangement between Columbia and Suburban will continue for as long as Suburban meets its obligations under the terms and conditions of the new agreement. This new agreement supersedes and replaces a prior agreement between the parties as signed by the Commission on July 30, 2002, and superseded on September 24, 2003, in Case 01-2326-GA-AEC.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff reviewed the application filed in the above case and finds the agreement to be reasonable and in the public interest.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the application filed by Columbia for gas service to Suburban be approved.