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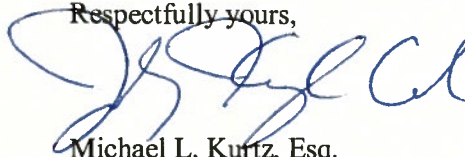
In re: Case No. 17-2202-GA-ALT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP's OBJECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT e-filed today in the above-referenced matters.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kurtz", is written over the typed name.

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. : Case No. 17-2202-GA-ALT
for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation. :

**OBJECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT
OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

Pursuant to R.C. 4909.19 and Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-28, the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") submits its Objections to the Staff Report filed on September 14, 2018 in the above-captioned proceeding. As set forth below, OEG objects to the rate increase outlined in the Staff Report for large volume transportation customers on the Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. system. OEG's decision to limit the scope of these Objections should not be taken as a reflection of any particular position on the numerous other issues addressed in the Staff Report.

OBJECTIONS

OEG sets forth the following objections to the Staff Report:

1. OEG objects to the increase in rates outlined in the Staff Report for Large General Service ("LGS") transportation customers that would be recovered through the Capital Expenditure Program Rider (Staff Report at 8-9).

OEG reserves the right to object to any additional rate changes for LGS customers proposed in subsequent stages of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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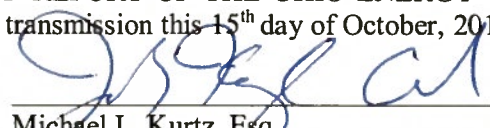
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In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the following parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing OBJECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP (OEG) was sent to the following parties of record *via* electronic transmission this 15th day of October, 2018 to the following:



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