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August 28, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary, Office of Administration
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.'s for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Northern Columbus Loop – Phase VII.*
OPSB Case No. 20-1236-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B)(1), Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., files proof of publication and affidavit that Columbia published a public notice of the informational meeting on August 6, 2020, in the Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in the project area, not more than twenty-one days or fewer than seven days before the date of the meeting on August 17, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph M. Clark _____

Joseph M. Clark

Attorney for
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.



Proof of Publication

I, Joshua Park, do hereby attest that the Columbia Gas Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Columbus, The Dispatch

8/6/2020


Joshua Park

8/26/20
Date



PATRICIA A. CONKLE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-24

On this day, the 26 day of August, 2020 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joshua Park, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it. Witness my hand and official seal.


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Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
 Northern Columbus Loop Project – Phase VII – DELAWARE COUNTY AND UNION COUNTY, OHIO
 Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 20-1236-GA-BTX

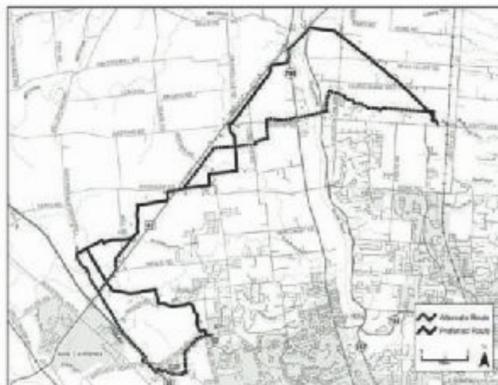
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") is hosting a virtual public information meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to discuss Columbia's proposed facility referred to as the Northern Columbus Loop Project – Phase VII (the "Project"). To access the meeting, go to nisource.webex.com or call 1-866-692-3580. The meeting number is 129-732-1312, and the Password is InTheLoop2020.

The Project, located in Delaware and Union Counties, will install approximately 12 miles of 24-inch coated steel main and 4 miles of 16-inch coated steel main along either the Preferred Route or the Alternate Route. The general location of the proposed Project is shown in the accompanying map in this notice.

The Project is needed in order to increase the operational flexibility of Columbia's natural gas delivery system and to serve growth occurring in the Greater Columbus Region. The Project ties into the existing Northern Columbus Loop system at Hyatts Road, and continues northwest until it meets U.S. Route 42. From there, it travels southwest along U.S. Route 42 to Watkins California Road, turning southeast at that point and ending with a connection to Columbia's North Columbus High Pressure system east of Hyland-Croy Road along McKittrick Road. Columbia anticipates beginning construction in February 2022 and ending construction in December 2022.

For more information about the Project, please visit columbiagasohio.com/intheloop. To contact Columbia with any questions about the Project, please email us at intheLOOP@nisource.com or call 1-833-903-1056.

To construct, operate, and maintain the Project, Columbia must submit an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board to obtain a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Though the application has not been filed, Columbia has opened the case for its review, Case No. 20-1236-GA-BTX. Once filed, the Ohio Power Siting Board will review the application, and, if certain legal criteria are met, may approve the Project. Copies of all filings in the proceeding can be located at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov> by scrolling down to "Pending Cases", typing 20-1236-GA-BTX in the search box and clicking "Filter", and selecting "Northern Columbus Loop – Phase VII." For more information, the Ohio Power Siting Board can be reached by phone at (866) 270-6772, by e-mail at contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov, or by mail at 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



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Summary: Proof of Pub of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Ms. Melissa L. Thompson on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.