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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased )  
Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the ) Case No. 03-221-GA-GCR  
Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. )

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PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE

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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code § 4901:1-14-08(C), has given legal notice in the manner authorized by the Commission in its Entry of October 15, 2003 in the instant case, and hereby files proof of publication as follows:

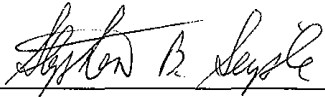
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|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Times Gazette                | Ashland County       | March 9, 2004           |
| 2. The Athens Messenger         | Athens               | March 14, 2004          |
| 3. Bellefontaine Examiner       | Logan County         | March 9, 2004           |
| 4. The Blade                    | Toledo               | March 12, 2004          |
| 5. Columbus Dispatch            | Columbus             | March 10, 2004          |
| 6. The Daily Jeffersonian       | Guernsey County      | March 10, 2004          |
| 7. The Daily Record             | Wayne County         | March 7, 2004           |
| 8. The Daily Sentinel           | Meigs County         | March 8, 2004           |
| 9. The Gallipolis Daily Tribune | Gallia County        | March 8, 2004           |
| 10. Harrison News Herald        | Harrison County      | March 15, 2004          |
| 11. The Herald Star             | Jefferson County     | March 10, 2004          |

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| 12. The Holmes County Hub          | Holmes County             | March 11, 2004 |
| 13. The Ironton Tribune            | Lawrence County           | March 8, 2004  |
| 14. The Journal Leader             | Noble County              | March 8, 2004  |
| 15. The Lima News                  | Allen County              | March 7, 2004  |
| 16. Mansfield News Journal         | Richland County           | March 8, 2004  |
| 17. The Marietta Times             | Washington County         | March 11, 2004 |
| 18. Monroe County Beacon           | Monroe County             | March 11, 2004 |
| 19. Norwalk Reflector              | Huron County              | March 9, 2004  |
| 20. The Plain Dealer               | Cleveland                 | March 7, 2004  |
| 21. The Portsmouth Daily Times     | Scioto County             | March 10, 2004 |
| 22. The Repository                 | Canton                    | March 9, 2004  |
| 23. Sandusky Register              | Erie County               | March 9, 2004  |
| 24. The Springfield Daily News-Sun | Clark County              | March 10, 2004 |
| 25. The Times Journal              | Jackson & Vinton Counties | March 9, 2004  |
| 26. The Times Leader               | Belmont County            | March 15, 2004 |
| 27. The Times Recorder             | Muskingum County          | March 8, 2004  |
| 28. Urbana Daily Citizen           | Champaign County          | March 8, 2004  |
| 29. The Vindicator                 | Youngstown                | March 18, 2004 |
| 30. The Western Star               | Warren County             | March 11, 2004 |
| 31. The Xenia Daily Gazette        | Greene County             | March 8, 2004  |

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Proof of Legal Notice was served upon all parties of record by regular U.S. Mail or by hand delivery this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen B. Seiple  
Attorney for  
**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

**SERVICE LIST**

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Assistant Attorney General  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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10 W. Broad St., Suite 1800  
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Assistant Attorney General  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OHIO  
ATHENS COUNTY SS

ATHENS MESSENGER

NISOURCE COMPANY (COLUMBIA GAS  
STACI WELLER  
PO BOX 117  
COLUMBUS OH 43216

REFERENCE: 37401

162880 FUCO #03-221-GA-GCR

PERSONALLY APPEARED FOR ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND  
FOR ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO. GARY MERRELL, PUBLISHER  
OF THE ATHENS MESSENGER AND MADE OATH THAT AN  
ADVERTISEMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED,  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE ATHENS MESSENGER, A NEWSPAPER  
PRINTED IN AND OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN  
SAID COUNTY, 1x CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, THE FIRST  
PUBLICATION BEING ON THE 14 DAY  
OF Mar, 2004 AND THE LAST PUBLICATION ON  
THE    DAY OF   , 20  , AND THAT THE SAID  
PAPER WAS DURING THAT TIME PRINTED AND PUBLISHED  
IN SAID COUNTY.

*Gary Merrell*

BEFORE ME THE 19 DAY OF March, 2004

*Virginia A M Loudner*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

PRINTER'S FEE \$  
*Virginia A M Loudner*  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
September 9, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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Commission of Ohio has set for  
public hearing Case No. 03-  
221-GA-GCR, to review the  
gas recovery rates of Columbia  
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Adjustment Clause, and related  
matters. This hearing is sched-  
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Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the  
offices of the Commission, 180  
E. Broad Street, Columbus,  
Ohio. All interested parties will  
be given an opportunity to be  
heard. Further information may  
be obtained by contacting the  
Commission.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

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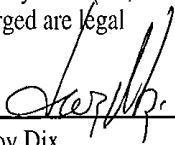
PUBLISHED ON: 03/14

TOTAL COST: 15.60 AD SPACE: 3.000 INCH  
FILED ON: 03/14/04

Ashland Publishing Company  
40 E. Second St.  
Ashland, OH 44805  
Phone: (419) 281-0581  
Fax: (419) 281-5591

I, Troy Dix being first duly sworn  
depose and say that I am Publisher of  
**Ashland Publishing Company**


Ashland Times-Gazette a newspaper printed  
and published in the city of Ashland, and of  
General circulation in the County of Ashland, State  
of Ohio, and personal knowledge of the facts herein  
stated and that the notice hereto annexed was  
Published in said newspaper 1 insertions  
on the same day of the week from and after the  
9th day of March, 2004 and that the fees  
charged are legal

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Troy Dix

Name of Account: Ni Source  
Ad Number: 22534318  
No of Lines: 27  
Day(s) Published: 03/09

Printers Fee: \$28.32

Sworn to and subscribed before this 9th  
day of March, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Watson  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires July 4, 2006

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matters. This hearing is scheduled  
to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tues-  
day, April 6, 2004, at the offices  
of the Commission, 180 E. Broad  
Street, Columbus, Ohio. All inter-  
ested parties will be given an op-  
portunity to be heard. Further in-  
formation may be obtained by  
contacting the Commission.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary

Publish Ashland Times-Gazette  
March 9, 2004

State of Ohio  
Logan County, Ohio

Jon B. Hubbard

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

Mar. 9, 2004-11

being duly sworn, says that he is the representative of the publisher of the Bellefontaine Examiner a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, and that the annexed

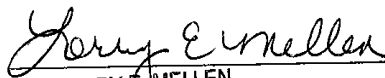
advertisement was published in said paper

March 9, 2004



Sworn to and subscribed before me A Notary Public

on this 9th day of March 2004



LORRY E. MELLEN  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires Oct. 4, 2008

Printer's Fee \$ 26.22

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY. SS:

Carla Daniel  
Call Center Manager

The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at  
Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily  
paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies,  
personally appeared and made oath that the  
notice of which a true copy is hereunto attached  
was published in The Columbus Dispatch for 1 Time(s) on

March 10, 2004

and that the rate charged therefore is the same  
as that charged for commercial advertising for  
like services.

Carla Daniel

subscribed and Sworn on this 10th day of  
March 2004 as witness my hand and seal of office.

Veronica Hill

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO



VERONICA H. HILL  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 6, 2008

LEGAL NOTICE  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

## LEGAL NOTICE

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary  
1t-Wed-3/10 (141680)

## Proof of Publication

STATE OF OHIO, GUERNSEY COUNTY, ss

I, Ed Archibald being first duly sworn,  
depose and say that I am Advertising Director  
of Daily Jeffersonian  
a newspaper printed and published in the city of  
Cambridge, and of general circulation in  
Guernsey and Noble Counties, State of Ohio, and  
have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated and that  
the notice hereto annexed was published in said newspaper  
on the dates of  
03/10/2004 and that the fees  
charged are legal.

Name of Account: Ni Source  
Ad Number: 03514185  
No. of Lines: 22  
Days Published: 03/10/2004

Printers Fee: 36.<sup>50</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
29th day of March, 2004

Ed Archibald

Connie Sue May  
Connie Sue May  
Notary Public

My commission expires January 19, 2005



Dix Communications  
P.O. Box 918  
Wooster, OH 44691  
Phone: (330) 264-1125  
Fax: (330) 264-3756

I, Penni L. Vacca being first duly sworn  
depose and say that I am Office Manager of

**The Daily Record**

Wooster Daily Record 34-1842326 a newspaper  
and published in the city of Wooster, and of  
General circulation in the County of Wayne, State  
of Ohio, and personal knowledge of the facts herein  
stated and that the notice hereto annexed was  
Published in said newspaper 2 insertions  
on the same day of the week from and after the  
7th day of March, 2004 and that the fees  
charged are legal

Penni L. Vacca  
Penni L. Vacca

Name of Account: NiSource Corporate Services  
Ad Number: 14532235  
No of Lines: 31  
Day(s) Published: 03/07

Printers Fee: \$51.84

Sworn to and subscribed before this 9th  
day of March, 2004.

Debra A. Snyder  
Debra A. Snyder  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires March 13, 2008

DEBRA A. SNYDER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Wayne County  
My Comm. Expires Mar. 13, 2008

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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
Publish Wooster Daily Record  
March 7, 2004



**The  
Blade**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY}ss.

541 North Superior St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43660

**Classified: 419-724-6500**  
FAX: 419-724-6438  
General: 419-724-6000

**Advertiser Name: NISOURCE CORPORATE SERVICES**

Account # 6144606000NISO

Ad Size 1 x 24.000

Ad #: 4733043

Notices

**Start Date: 03-08-04**

**Stop Date: 03-08-04**

**Price: \$ 130.32**

**Classification: 0010 - Legal**

I, Sammy M. Wagner being first duly sworn, make oath and say that I am an Advertising Clerk in the employ of THE TOLEDO BLADE CO., the publishers of THE BLADE, that I personally know the facts herein stated, that said BLADE is a daily newspaper printed, and of general circulation in excess of 15,000, in said County, and in said State, and that the notice of which the below is a true copy of the text, was published in said Daily BLADE according to the above run schedule.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2004

Bonnie Sue Curry

Notary Public, State of Ohio

**Legal Proof:**

**1-LEGAL NOTICE 246**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary



BONNIE SUE CURRY  
Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
October 10, 2005

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for public hearing Case No. 03-221-GA-GCR, to review the gas cost recovery rates of Columbla Gas of Ohio, Inc., the operation of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, and related matters. This hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the offices of the Commission, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Commission.  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
(3) 8

The State of Ohio.

Meigs County, ss:

I, Charlene Hoeftich, General Manager

## THE DAILY SENTINEL

make solemn oath that a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was

published in The Daily Sentinel

a newspaper printed in the Village of Pomeroy in said County of Meigs, and

of general circulation in said County. 1

weeks, beginning on

March 8, 2004 and ending

Charlene Hoeftich

Pomeroy, Oh

Judy A. Clark

Sworn in and subscribed before me this day.

Printer's fees, \$ 20.00



OFFICIAL SEAL  
JUDY A. CLARK  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 22, 2007  
RECORDED IN MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ohio,

Gallia County, ss:

I, Larry Boyer, Advertising Director

Gallipolis Daily Tribune

Make solemn oath that notice, of which the attached is a true copy,  
was published in The Gallipolis Daily Tribune, a newspaper  
printed in the City of Gallipolis in said County of Gallia, and  
of general circulation in said County, ONE

times, beginning on MARCH 08, 2004 and ending

MARCH 08, 2004.

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Gallipolis, OH April 5, 2004

Diane Kay Hill  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day.

Printer's fees \$22.40

### Public Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
March 8, 2004



OFFICIAL SEAL  
DIANE KAY HILL  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7-12-04  
RECORDED IN GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO



130 N. Main St. • P.O. Box 127  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Phone: 740.942.2118 • Fax: 740.942.4667

www.harrisonnews-herald.com

David A. Thatcher

NI Source Corp.

200 Civic Center Drive  
Columbus, OH 43215

Federal I.D. No: 34-190-3363

Invoice No: 00013615

Date: 3/16/04

Order #:

## Invoice and Affidavit of Publication

Legal Notice:

Published: 3/15/04

**\$14.80**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary (3:15)

THE STATE OF OHIO  
Harrison County, S.S.

I, Maurine Huntsman, verify by oath that the notice hereunto affixed was published in the Harrison News Herald, a newspaper published of general circulation in said county and meeting the requirements of Section 7.12 Revised Code for 1 consecutive weeks commencing on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004 and that I am the Legal Notices Clerk of said newspaper.

Maurine Huntsman, Legal Clerk

Maurine Huntsman, Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

David G. Schloss

David G. Schloss, Publisher

Printer's Fee: \$14.80



**Detach Here**

Please Return this stub with your Payment!!

Remittance From:

NI Source Corp.  
200 Civic Center Drive  
Columbus, OH 43215

**To Insure Proper Credit  
Please Include  
this Number on your Check**

**00013615**

Printer's Fee: \$14.80

STATE OF OHIO,  
STEUBENVILLE,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY,SS.

MELODY BRUCE

being sworn, says she is

BOOKKEEPER

of THE HERALD-STAR, a newspaper  
published, and of general circulation  
in said County and City, and that the  
Notice, of which the annexed is a true  
copy, was published in said newspaper

once on 3-10, 2004

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 11th days of  
March 2004

Melody Bruce

AMOUNT: \$25.92  
ACCT. # 100794



NANCY KAUFMANN  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires June 8, 2007

Nancy Kaufmann

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary.

3-10, 2004 Adv.

Dix Communications  
P.O. Box 918  
Wooster, OH 44691  
Phone: (330) 264-1125  
Fax: (330) 264-3756

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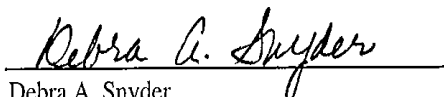
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Penni L. Vacca

Name of Account: NiSource Corporate Services  
Ad Number: 14532483  
No of Lines: 33  
Day(s) Published: 03/11

Printers Fee: \$16.00

Sworn to and subscribed before this 16th  
day of March, 2004.

  
Debra A. Snyder  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires March 13, 2008

DEBRA A. SNYDER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Wayne County  
My Comm. Expires Mar. 13, 2008

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COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renée J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

Publish Holmes County Hub  
March 11, 2004  
Publish Holmes County Shopper  
March 13, 2004

Dix Communications  
P.O. Box 918  
Wooster, OH 44691  
Phone: (330) 264-1125  
Fax: (330) 264-3756

I, Penni L. Vacca being first duly sworn  
depose and say that I am Office Manager of  
**The Daily Record**

Holmes County Shopper a newspaper printed  
and published in the city of Wooster, and of  
General circulation in the County of Holmes, State  
of Ohio, and personal knowledge of the facts herein  
stated and that the notice hereto annexed was  
Published in said newspaper 1 insertions  
on the same day of the week from and after the  
13th day of March, 2004 and that the fees  
charged are legal

Penni L. Vacca  
Penni L. Vacca

Name of Account: NiSource Corporate Services  
Ad Number: 14532484  
No of Lines: 37  
Day(s) Published: 03/13

Printers Fee: \$0.00

Shopper

Free

Sworn to and subscribed before this 16th  
day of March, 2004.

Debra A. Snyder  
Debra A. Snyder  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires March 13, 2008

DEBRA A. SNYDER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Wayne County  
My Comm. Expires Mar. 13, 2008

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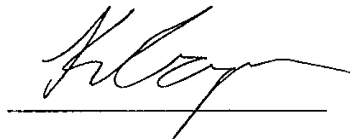
State of Ohio

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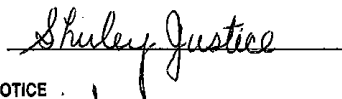
County of Lawrence

I, Kevin Cooper, being first duly sworn, say that I am the publisher of The Ironton Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on 3-8-04, 2004 Case 03-221-GAGCR

33.00



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of March, 2004



My Commission expires: 11-28-06

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Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

### LEGAL NOTICE

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

BY: Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary

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STATE OF OHIO, NOBLE COUNTY, ss:

David Eans Publisher-Editor-General  
Manager of Southeast Publications, Inc., does solemnly swear that a copy  
of the notice, hereunto attached, was published in THE JOURNAL-  
LEADER, a newspaper published at Caldwell, Ohio, and in general  
circulation in said county, for a period of One consecutive weeks,  
commencing on the 8 day of March, A.D. 2004.

David Eans  
Publisher-Editor-General Manager

Fees \$ 21.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the  
8 day of March, A.D., 2004.



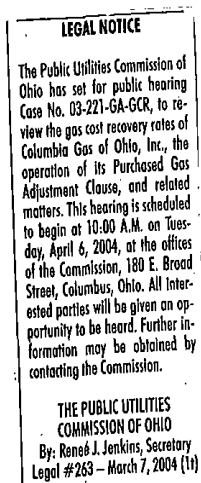
Darla L. Haas  
DARLA L. HAAS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 10-03-05

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**The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:**

Joan Bellmann being sworn that (he) (she) is  
bookkeeper of The Lima News, publishers of THE LIMA NEWS, a  
newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation  
throughout said County and State; and that said newspaper had a  
bona fide circulation of more than twenty-five thousand at the time  
of this advertisement, notice or proclamation was published; that  
the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was for \_\_\_\_  
consecutive weeks published in said newspapers, beginning on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 2004



Joan Bellmann

Sworn to before me and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
March A.D. 2004

Angela M. Manley  
(Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio)

Printer's Fee \$ 35.75



ANGELA M. MANLEY  
Notary Public, State of OH  
My Commission Expires  
June 26, 2007



newspaper network  
OF CENTRAL OHIO

A GANNETT GROUP

The State of Ohio, Richland County, ss:

I, Jane Hoff of the

MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL, (a newspaper printed

in said county, and of general circulation therein) being duly

sworn, do upon oath, depose and say that the annexed

advertisement was published in said newspaper

Ad # 766597  
March 8, 2004  
Case 03-221-GA-GCR

Jane Hoff

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
(Pub:MNJ,Mar08,04#766597)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of  
March, A.D., 2004

DeLores L. McDowell

Notary Public

**DELORES L. McDOWELL**

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO

My Commission Expires Sept. 8, 2004

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
Mar. 11, 2004-T-Thurs.

State of Ohio, County of Washington, SS.

James Spanner, publisher, being duly sworn,  
says that the attached notice was published in **The Marietta Times**, a  
newspaper with average daily circulation in excess of 11,000,  
printed in and of general circulation in Washington county, Ohio, for one  
time beginning March 11, 20 04.

James Spanner sworn to before me this  
26th day of March 2004.  
Patricia S. Reed Notary Public, Washington County, Ohio

Printer's Fee \$ 39.28 Case # 03-221-GA-GCR  
Notary Fee \$ 3.00  
Total Amount \$ 42.28 PATRICIA S. REED, Notary Public

In and For The State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 10-30-07

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**The PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
By: **Renee J. Jenkins,**  
Secretary  
March 11, 2004  
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I, Arlean Selvy do solemnly swear that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published for one (1) consecutive weeks on/or after March 11, 2004 in \_\_\_\_\_

**MONROE COUNTY BEACON**

a newspaper of general circulation in  
Monroe County, Ohio

Arlean Selvy, publisher  
Printer's Fee \$ 25.38

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 2004.

Sheila J. McKee  
Sheila J. McKee  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 11-08-05

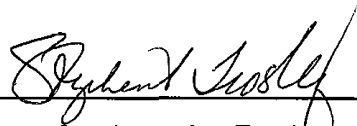
Remit to:  
Norwalk Reflector  
P. O. Box 71  
Norwalk, OH 44857

Customer #05100126  
Cost of Advertisement \$14.30  
Ad # 02520994  
FED ID 34-4462401

Davida Thatcher  
NiSource Corporate Services  
200 Civic Center Dr.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

## ***Proof of Publication***

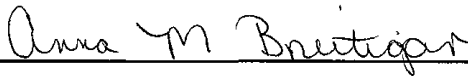
I, Stephen A. Trosley, do attest that I am the Publisher of the **Norwalk Reflector**, that said paper is a daily newspaper printed and has general circulation in Huron County, State of Ohio, and that the annexed advertisement was published in said paper on **March 9, 2004**.



Stephen A. Trosley, Publisher

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to on **March 9, 2004**.



Notary Public, State of Ohio, Huron County

LEGAL NOTICE  
Publication of Notice in PUCO  
Case No. 03-221-GA-GCR  
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Commission of Ohio has set  
for public hearing Case No. 03-  
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related matters. This hearing is  
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Commission.  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COM-  
MISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
March 9, 2004

ANNA M. BREITIGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 2006

The State of Ohio } ss.  
Cuyahoga County

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary  
p.d. mar7.2004 380106

I, **BRENDA JACKSON** being duly sworn, do upon my oath, depose and say that I am **CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** of the Plain Dealer Publishing Company, publisher of The Plain Dealer, a newspaper printed in said county, and general circulation in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit and Trumbull Counties, in addition to said county; the requirements of Section 7.12 of the Revised Code of Ohio as amended September 14, 1957, relating to publication and distribution are fulfilled by said newspaper; and the advertisement attached was published in said newspaper on the following day, or days, in a type size larger than agate. Insertion dates as follows:

MARCH 7, 2004

B Jackson  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of MARCH 2004

23rd

Gary Burz  
Notary Public  
**Gary Burz**

**Notary Public, State of Ohio**  
**Recorded in Cuyahoga County.**  
**My Commission Expires 11/19/05**

Form 1042B



CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT  
OF PUBLICATION  
**Portsmouth Daily Times**  
Portsmouth, Ohio

Name: NiSource/Columbia Gas Case # 03-221-GA-GCR  
Case No:  
Reference: Review Gas Cost Recovery Rates

Printer's Fee: \$ 62.72  
Notary's Fee:  
Clerk's Fee:

State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS

Publisher of  
**Portsmouth Daily Times**  
Portsmouth, Ohio

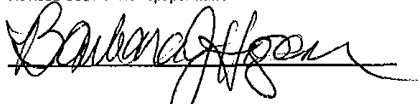
A Newspaper printed daily and of general circulation throughout the City of Portsmouth  
and the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement (a copy  
of which is hereunto affixed) was published in said Newspaper for the term of

No. Of Times: ( 1 ) once

from and after the 10th day of March 2004

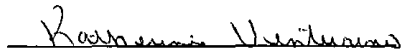
Circulation - over 15,000

The price charged does not exceed the rate provided in Section 7.10 of the  
Revised Code of Newspaper Laws of Ohio



Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11th day of March A.D. 2004



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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary



KATHERINE VENTURINO  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 02-19-09

STATE OF OHIO

STARK COUNTY

**Affidavit**

SS. of

**Publication**

Marie Mauter

being first duly sworn, says that Affiant is a duly authorized Clerk of The Repository, Canton, Ohio, a Daily and Sunday newspaper published and of general circulation in said City of Canton, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and that the legal advertisement, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper on:

03/09/2004

for 1

consecutive Week ending

on March/9/2004

Affiant also says that said newspaper had a bonafide circulation of more than fifteen thousand at the time of such advertisement, and that the price charged in the bill for same did not exceed the rates provided by law for such legal advertisements.

*Marie Mauter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9/March/2004

*Linda A. Layton*

Notary Public

LINDA A. LAYTON

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires

February 25, 2008

Recorded in Stark County



Total number of measured 1.00 \* 2.75

column inches published = 2.75

Charged for publication \$42.63

E13663 03-221-GA-GCR

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The Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio  
By: RENEE J. JENKINS,  
Secretary

Published in The  
Repository March 9, 2004.

STATE OF OHIO }  
ERIE COUNTY }

M.A. Yocum, Advertising Director

of the Sandusky REGISTER a daily newspaper, printed and published at Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, and of general circulation therein, do solemnly swear that a notice (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) has been published in said Newspaper for 1 day ~~consecutive weeks~~ commencing on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 20 04 according to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Sandusky Register has a bona fide paid circulation of more than (15,000) at the time the attached notice was published for which itemized bill is given below; and that the price charged in said itemized bill for same does not exceed the rates charged for like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 20 04

Cheryl A. Goff  
Notary Public In and For  
The State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
May 3, 2006.

Cheryl A. Goff  
Notary Public

Printer's Fee..... \$ 26.04  
Affidavit..... \$ 26.04

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of charge for  
publishing the above described advertisement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Publisher

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
March 9, 2004

# SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN

1814083 SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPERS, INC. NL00820  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio, Clark County, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Melissa J. Powell who being first duly sworn, says she is an agent of the SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN, which she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Clark County, and State of Ohio, and she further says that the advertisement in the case of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

CASE NO. 03-221-GA-GCR  
a copy of which is hereto attached has been published in the said SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN time March 10, 2004  
viz: March 10, 2004

And she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN was over Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates provided by the Ohio General Code.

(Signed) Melissa J. Powell

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of March, 20 04

Tammy S. Taylor  
TAMMY S. TAYLOR, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
Advertising Fee \$ 37.50 My Commission expires 4-23-06.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
JACKSON COUNTY  
STATE OF OHIO

THE JACKSON COUNTY TIMES JOURNAL

RECEIVED  
APR - 1 2004  
PUCO FISCAL

BETTY McCAULEY  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION/OH  
FISCAL DIV.-13TH FL  
180 E BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS OH 43215-3793

*70 Columbia Gas Co.  
R. Criner  
200 Civic Center  
Coe, Oh 43215*

REFERENCE: 31445  
286956 03-221-GAGCR

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF SAID  
COUNTY AND STATE, DULY COMMISSIONED, QUALIFIED,  
AND AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER OATHS,  
PERSONALLY APPEARED SARAH HOOTEN, WHO BEING FIRST  
DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS: THAT SHE IS THE  
LEGAL CLERK OF THE TIMES-JOURNAL, PUBLISHED,  
ISSUED AND ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL IN THE  
CITY OF JACKSON: THAT SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE  
THIS AFFIDAVIT AND SWORN STATEMENT: THAT THE  
NOTICE OR OTHER LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT, A TRUE COPY  
OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE  
TIMES JOURNAL ON THE FOLLOWING DATE: 3-9-2004

*Sarah Hooten*  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING AFFIDAVIT  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY  
OF March 2004 \$26.43 mail to: P.O. Box 270,  
Jackson, OH 45640

SANDRA JEAN LEONARD  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/06

*Sandra J. Leonard*

PUBLISHED ON: 03/09

TOTAL COST: 26.43 AD SPACE: 3.500 INCH  
FILED ON: 03/09/04

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee' J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

TJ 3/9-11c  
180-226956

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ohio  
County of Belmont, ss:

The undersigned, being sworn, says that he or she is an employee of Eastern Ohio Newspapers, Inc., A Corporation, publisher of the Times Leader a newspaper published in Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, each day of the week and of general circulation in said city and county; that it is a newspaper meeting the requirements of sections 7.12 and 5721.01 Ohio Revised Code as amended effective September 24, 1957; that affiant has custody of the records and files of said newspaper; and that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said newspaper on each of the days in the month and year stated, as follows:

March 15

2004

Audrey Blanco

Subscribed by Affiant and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Mar, A.D. 2004.

Rebecca L. Anderson

Notary Public



REBECCA L. ANDERSON  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 2006

Printer's Fee \$ 40.56

Notary's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Times Leader  
Martins Ferry, Ohio

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
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Secretary

TL Adv.- 1 Mon.- Mar. 15

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By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
(Pub:ZTR,Mar8,04  
#765103,RA,C-1)

## AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL NOTICE

Zanesville, Ohio March 12, 2004

I Jacquie McLaughlin do solemnly swear that

I am a bookkeeper of The Times Recorder, a newspaper  
printed, and of general circulation in Zanesville, Muskingum

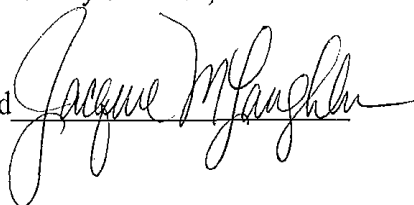
County, Ohio and that the notice hereunto attached was

printed in said paper for 1 time(s), for a period

Of 1 consecutive week(s), commencing on the

08<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

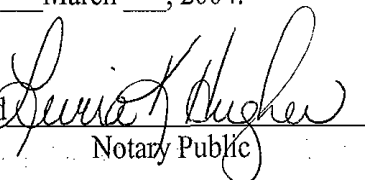
Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day

of March, 2004.

Signed

  
Notary Public

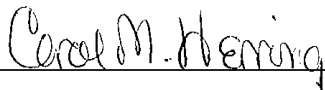
LEVISA K. HUGHES  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/24/07

**The State of Ohio**  
**Champaign County ss:**

Personally appeared before me, Carol Herring of the Urbana Daily Citizen, Daily newspaper, published at Urbana, Ohio, and made with that the notice hereto attached was published

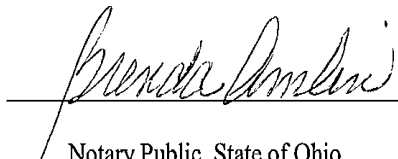
One consecutive day  
and next after March 8, 2004

in such paper, printed in and of general circulation in the County aforesaid.



Sworn in by Carol Herring and by her subscribed before me, this 8th day of

March, 2004



Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Brenda Amlin  
My commission expires June 4, 2008

\$30.63

**Legal Notice**

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The Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio  
By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary  
March 8, 2004  
I.O. # 248810



THE STATE OF OHIO  
Mahoning County

## Proof Of Publication

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Julie Popovich of THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY, publishers of THE VINDICATOR, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties in Ohio and Lawrence and Mercer Counties in Pennsylvania, and being duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that the notice hereto attached was published 1 time(s) and that insertions were as follows:  
3/18/2004;

*Julie Popovich*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Popovich

Advertisement.....\$ 30.68  
Affidavit.....\$ 2.00  
TOTAL.....\$ 32.68

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, A.D. 2004

*Kelley I. Kurtz*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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By: Renee J. Jenkins, Secretary

# **Publisher's Certificate**

Cox Ohio Publishing

Cox Ohio Publishing  
200 Harmon Avenue  
Lebanon, OH 45036

State of Ohio, Warren County, ss:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority,  
on this 16 day of MAR, 2004, who being by me  
first duly sworn, says he/she is the legal Billing Clerk of The  
Dayton Daily News/Warren County Edition and The Western  
Star, newspapers published in Warren County, Ohio, of general  
circulation in said city and county, and that the attached  
advertising was published in said newspapers on the dates set  
forth on the following line:

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Sherry Jones  
(signed)

| Customer            | Edition | Pub Date | Charge per Day | Copy Line      |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 1856045             | DZO3    | 03/11/04 | \$0.00         | #03-221-GA-GCR |
| NI SOURCE           | SLWS    | 03/11/04 | \$24.80        | #03-221-GA-GCR |
| 200 CIVIC CENTER DR |         |          |                |                |
| COLUMBUS OH 43215   |         |          |                |                |

Number of Insertions: **2** Total Charge: **\$24.80**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of MAR, 2004

Vicki L. Housh

Notary Public



VICKI L. HOUSH  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2005  
SLWS\_Affidavit 3/10/2004

# XENIA DAILY GAZETTE

3085 Woodman Dr., Suite 170, Kettering, OH 45420  
937-294-7000

## Proof of Publication

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GREENE

Personally appeared before me Lois Beddies and made solemn oath that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published

on March 8, 2004      on \_\_\_\_\_, 2004  
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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this day of

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JANICE MARIE STUDEBAKER, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for public hearing Case No. 03-221-GA-GCR, to review the gas cost recovery rates of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., the operation of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, and related matters. This hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the offices of the Commission, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Commission.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Renee J. Jenkins,  
Secretary

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