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December 24, 1997

Mr. Gary E. Vigorito  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 94-987-GA-AIR  
Application of Columbia Gas/Amend Tariffs

Case No. 96-1113-GA-ATA  
Application of Columbia Gas/Customer Choice Program

Dear Secretary Vigorito:

The undersigned represents mc<sup>2</sup> and on December 18, 1997 filed its Comments regarding the Second Amendment to Joint Stipulation and Recommendation which had been previously filed with the Commission on November 28, 1997. A Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to become a member of the Collaborative was also filed on behalf of mc<sup>2</sup> on December 18, 1997.

My client has since had an opportunity to further review and discuss the issues with representatives of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and has instructed me to withdraw said Comments and Intervention Petition. Accordingly, please consider this letter as formal notice that mc<sup>2</sup> hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its previously filed Comments and Intervention Petition in the above referenced proceedings.

Please contact the undersigned if additional information is required. I hereby certify that a copy of this letter is being mailed concurrently to all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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