**BEFORE**

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

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| In the Matter of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.’s Letter of Notification for the Marysville Connector Pipeline Project. | )))) | Case No. 19-2148-GA-BLN |

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| **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY****OF THE****BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION COUNTY, OHIO**  |

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio was served with the Letter of Notification application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a certificate to construct the proposed Marysville Connector Pipeline Project that will route entirely within Union County, Ohio. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.08(A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-12(A)(1), the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, gives notice of its intervention and states as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio is the duly elected body authorized to act for Union County and on December 31, 2019 adopted Resolution 19-518 authorizing intervention in this proceeding. A true and correct copy of the Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.

2. That the proposed facility, as reflected in the letter of notification application, is to be located entirely in Union County, Ohio.

3. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio intends to intervene because it has extensive interest in the proposed project and proceedings as the elected representatives of the citizens of Union County, Ohio. The Board of County Commissioners’ interest includes, but is not limited to, the adequacy and viability of the project to meet the needs of Union County for natural gas supply and alternative supply sources.

4. The interests of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, are not and cannot be represented by another party; the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution; and the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will not unduly delay the proceedings or unjustly prejudice any party.

 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 The Ohio Power Siting Board’s e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to the case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served (via electronic mail) or otherwise via U.S. regular mail on this 31st day of December 2019 upon all persons/entities listed below:

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