# BEFORE

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of: )

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.’s Application )

for a Certificate of Environmental ) Case No. 20-1236-GA-BTX

Compatibility and Public Need for the )

Construction of the Northern Columbus )

Loop – Phase VII )

# NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY

# OF THE

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP,**

**UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio, being the principal executive office/head of the township, which is responsible for land use planning through zoning in the township, gives notice under Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.08(A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906- 2-12(A)(1) of its intervention as a party *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Northern Columbus Loop – Phase VII*, that will route partially within Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio, and states as follows:

1. The Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio is the duly elected body, which authorized to act for Millcreek Township, Union County and is charged with the duty of planning land use in the township through zoning, adopted Resolution 2142 authorizing intervention in this proceeding. A true and correct copy of the Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.
2. That a portion of the proposed facility, as reflected in the application, is to be located within Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio.
3. The Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio intends to intervene because it has substantial interest in the proposed project and proceedings as the elected representatives of the citizens of Millcreek Township. The Board of Township Trustees’ interest includes, but is not limited to, land use planning as it relates to the proposed project.
4. The interests of the Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio, are not and cannot be represented by another party; the Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution; and the Board of Township Trustees, Millcreek Township, 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 February 4, 2021 upon all persons/entities listed below:

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