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Ms. Rene Jenkins, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

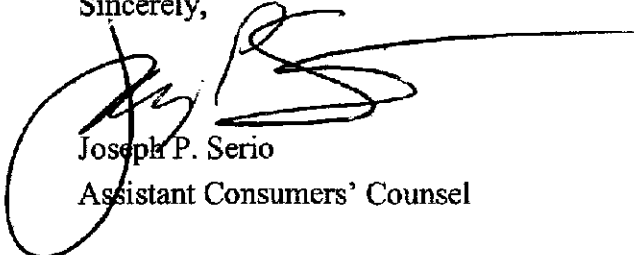
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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Tariffs to Recover, Through, an Automatic Adjustment Clause, Costs Associated with the Establishment of an Infrastructure Replacement Program and for Approval of Certain Accounting Treatment, PUCO Case No. 07-478-GA-UNC*

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On January 8, 2008, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio filed a Motion to Hold a Hearing on the Amended Stipulation filed on December 28, 2007. This letter is to confirm that the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel supports the holding of a hearing so that all parties will have the fair opportunity to present evidence, including the opportunity to cross-examine any witnesses, and file briefs regarding the Amended Stipulation.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Serio
Assistant Consumers' Counsel

Cc: 07-478-GA-UNC Parties of Record
Jeanne Kingery, Attorney Examiner

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