

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio for an Amendment to its )  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ) Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR  
and Public Need for the Columbus )  
Northwest Extension in Union County, Ohio )

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On October 2, 1995, the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) issued an Opinion, Order, and Certificate, in Case No. 94-1620-GA-BTX (94-1620), granting the application of Columbia Gas Of Ohio (Columbia) for a certificate for the construction of the Columbus Northwest Extension Project.
- (2) On March 17, 2008, Columbia filed a construction notice application to amend the certificate issued in 94-1620. The proposed amendment is to relocate a portion of the original line, what is being called Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. Mandatory Relocation Project. The project is located in Union County, at Post and Hyland Roads in Jerome Township. The project will rebuild and relocate 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe starting at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Ligget and Hyland Croy Roads to accommodate a request of the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation.
- (3) In an investigative report filed April 8, 2008, the Board's staff stated that it had reviewed the application and had determined that the proposed project would not result in any significant adverse social or environmental impact pursuant to Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (4) In accordance with Rule 4906-5-10(B)(1)(b), O.A.C., Columbia shall serve a copy of the application upon such persons and parties as set forth in Rule 4906-5-10(B)(2)(a), O.A.C., to the extent not already done so. Columbia shall also give public notice in newspapers of general circulation in the area involved with the amendment within seven days of this entry, as

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required by Section 4906.06(C) and (E), Revised Code. The notice shall read as follows:

NOTICE

Columbia Gas of Ohio has filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 08-271-GA-BNR seeking to amend a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need issued for the construction of a pipeline in Union County, Ohio. The proposed amendment is to relocate a portion of the original line, what is being called Post Road/S.R. 161/U.S. Mandatory Relocation Project. The project is located in Union County, at Post and Hyland Roads in Jerome Township. The project will relocate 1,600 feet of 16-inch high pressure pipe starting at a location approximately 500 feet south of Post Road and terminating at a location approximately 1,100 feet north of Post Road along Ligget and Hyland Croy Roads to accommodate a request of the City of Dublin and the Ohio Department of Transportation. More information may be obtained by contacting the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 or by reviewing a copy of the application at the main library in your area. Interested persons wishing to file objections to the proposed change may do so by filing written objections to the Ohio Power Siting Board within 10 days of this notice.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia serve copies of the application and give public notice in accordance with Finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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By: R. Russell Gooden  
Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary