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Columbia Exhibit No. 3

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Amend its )  
Filed Tariffs to Increase the Rates and Charges )  
for Gas Services and Related Matters. )

Case No. 08-72-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval of an Alterna- )  
tive Form of Regulation and for a Change in its )  
Rates and Charges. )

Case No. 08-73-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Ac- )  
counting Methods. )

Case No. 08-74-GA-AAM

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Revise its )  
Depreciation Accrual Rates. )

Case No. 08-75-GA-AAM

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**PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE**

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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of Section 4909.19, Revised Code, has given legal notice in the manner authorized by the Commission in its Entry of October 10, 2008 in the instant case, and hereby files proof of publication as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
Ashland Times-Gazette	Ashland	October 14 and 21, 2008
Athens Messenger (The)	Athens	October 15 and 22, 2008
Bellefontaine Examiner	Logan	October 16 and 23, 2008

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<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
Blade (The)	Fulton, Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Wyandot	October 16 and 23, 2008
Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum	Crawford	October 16 and 23, 2008
Chillicothe Gazette	Ross	October 14 and 21, 2008
Columbus Dispatch (The)	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, Union	October 15 and 22, 2008
Daily Jeffersonian (The)	Guernsey	October 16 and 23, 2008
Daily Sentinel (The)	Meigs	October 17 and 24, 2008
Free Press Standard	Carroll	October 16 and 23, 2008
Gallipolis Daily Tribune (The)	Gallia	October 17 and 24, 2008
Harrison News Herald	Harrison	October 20 and 27, 2008
Herald Star (The)	Jefferson	October 17 and 21, 2008
Ironton Tribune (The)	Lawrence	October 15 and 22, 2008
Journal Leader (The)	Noble	October 20 and 27, 2008
Kenton Times (The)	Hardin	October 17 and 24, 2008
Lima News (The)	Allen	October 17 and 24, 2008
Logan Daily News	Hocking	October 16 and 23, 2008
Mansfield News-Journal	Richland	October 16 and 23, 2008
Marietta Times (The)	Washington	October 17 and 24, 2008
Marion Star (The)	Marion	October 16 and 23, 2008
Monroe County Beacon	Monroe	October 16 and 23, 2008

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Morgan County Herald	Morgan	October 15 and 22, 2008
Mt. Vernon News	Knox	October 16 and 23, 2008
Norwalk Reflector	Huron	October 16 and 23, 2008
Perry County Tribune	Perry	October 15, 2008
Plain Dealer (The)	Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Holmes	October 17 and 24, 2008
Portsmouth Times (The)	Scioto	October 17 and 24, 2008
Repository (The)	Stark	October 17 and 24, 2008
Sandusky Register	Erie	October 15 and 22, 2008
Springfield Sun News (The)	Clark	October 16 and 23, 2008
Times Journal (The)	Jackson	October 16 and 23, 2008
Times Leader (The)	Belmont	October 15, 22 and 26, 2008
Times Recorder (The)	Muskingum	October 16 and 23, 2008
Times-Reporter (The)	Tuscarawas	October 15 and 22, 2008
Tribune (The)	Coshocton	October 16 and 23, 2008
Urbana Daily Citizen	Champaign	October 15 and 22, 2008
Vindicator (The)	Columbiana, Ma- honing	October 15 and 22, 2008
Vinton County Courier	Vinton	October 15 and 22, 2008
Western Star (The)	Warren	October 16 and 23, 2008
Xenia Daily Gazette (The)	Greene	October 17 and 24, 2008

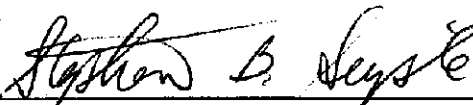
As noted above, the Perry County Tribune published the notice only one time, and failed to publish the second time as requested. Columbia only became aware of this error when it

received the newspaper's affidavit of publication on or about November 12, 2008. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, the population of Perry County at the time of the census was 34,078. Of Columbia's 1.4 million customers, only about 4,800 are in Perry County. The notice was published correctly by the newspapers that serve the neighboring counties, and some of those newspapers have subscribers in Perry County. The Zanesville Time Recorder has approximately 2,000 subscribers in Perry County; the Columbus Dispatch has 1,201 daily subscribers in Perry County; and, the Athens Messenger has 55 subscribers in Perry County.

Given the relatively small number of Columbia customers in Perry County, and given the fact that the Perry County Tribune did correctly publish the notice one time, and given that the notice was published correctly in surrounding counties by newspapers with subscribers in Perry County, Columbia requests that the Commission find the publication for Perry County to be in substantial compliance with the Commission's publication requirement, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 4905.09.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Proof of Legal Notice was served upon all parties of record by regular U.S. Mail this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2008.



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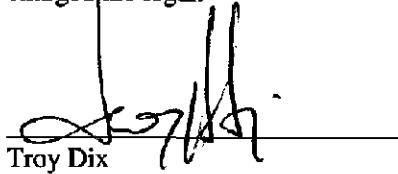
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**Proof of Publication**

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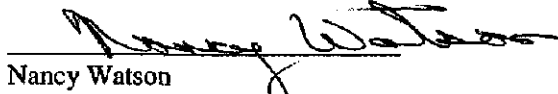
60 Ashland Times-Gazette a newspaper printed and published in the city of Ashland, and of General circulation in the County of Ashland, State of Ohio, and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers for 2 insertions on the same day of the week from and after the 14th day of October, 2008 and that the fees charged are legal.

  
Troy Dix

Name of Account: NiSource  
Ad Number: 10504084  
No. of Lines: 121

Day(s) Published: 10/14, 10/21.  
Printers Fee: \$250.79

Sworn to and subscribed before this 21st day of October, 2008.

  
Nancy Watson  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires July 4, 2011

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Publish Ashland Times-Gazette  
October 14, 21, 2008



# The Athens Messenger

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Athens County SS

Athens Messenger

NiSource Company/Columbia Gas  
Attn: Kas McLaughlin  
200 Civic Center Dr.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Reference: 807348  
1963390 Columbia Gas

personally appeared for me, a Notary Public in and for Athens County, Ohio. Monica Nieporte, Publisher of The Athens Messenger and made oath that an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in The Athens Messenger, a newspaper printed in and of general circulation in said county, 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 15 day of October, 20 08 and the last publication on the 15 day of October, 20 08 and that the said paper was during that time printed and published in said county.

*see 2nd page*

*Monica Nieporte*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 13 day of Nov, 20 08

*Chana L Powell*  
Notary Public

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Published on: 10-15



CHANA L. POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
November 25, 2010

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*Monica Nieporte*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
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*Chana L. Powell*  
Notary Public

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State of Ohio

Logan County, Ohio

Jon B. Hubbard

being duly sworn, says that he is the representative of the publisher of the Bellefontaine Examiner a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, and that the annexed

advertisement was published in said paper

Oct. 16, 23, 2008

*J B Hubbard*

Sworn to and subscribed before me A Notary Public

on this 23rd day of October 2008

*Lorry E Mellen*

LORRY E. MELLEN  
Notary Public, State Of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires October 04, 2013

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Oct. 16, 2008-2

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STATE OF OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY}SS.**

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Account # 410182

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Ad # 00411961

Price: \$ 1526.18

Run dates: 10/16 1x, s10/23 1x

Classification 0010 - Legal Notices

I, Anne Murphy being first duly sworn, make oath and say that I am an Advertising Clerk in the employ of The TOLEDO BLADE CO., the publishers of THE BLADE, that I personally know the facts herein stated, that said BLADE is a daily newspaper printed, and of general circulation in excess of 15,000, in said County, and in said State, and that the notice of which the below is a true copy of the text, was published in said Daily BLADE according to the above run schedule.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct, A.D. 2008



**BONNIE SUE CURRY**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 10-24-2010

Bonnie Sue Curry

Notary Public, State of Ohio

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I, Devesa Parker      **Sales Assistant**      for

above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached  
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(Last Run Date: 10/23/2008).

Subscribed and sworn to me this 3rd day of Nov, 2008

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(Pub; MNJ, MS, BTF, ZTR,  
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## Publisher's Affidavit

State of Ohio  
Ross County, ss.

Chris Hixon, an agent of the Chillicothe Gazette,  
A newspaper printed and of general circulation  
in the City of Chillicothe and the County of Ross  
aforesaid, makes oath and says that the annexed  
advertisement was published in said Chillicothe Gazette  
1 time for 2 consecutive week(s), day(s)  
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*Chris Hixon*

CHRIS HIXON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this

22 day of October, 2008.

*Stacy D. Waugh*

Print Name

Notary Public State of Ohio

My Commission Expires



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October 15, 22, 2008

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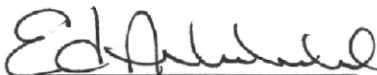
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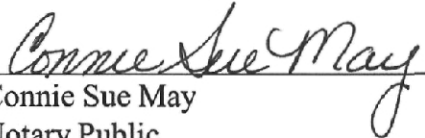


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Meigs County, ss:

I, Charlene Hoefflich, General Manager,

The Daily Sentinel

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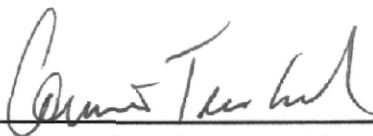
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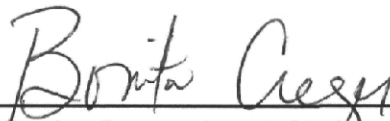
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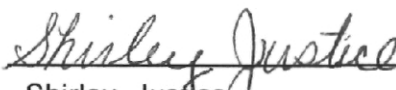
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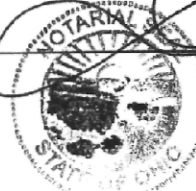
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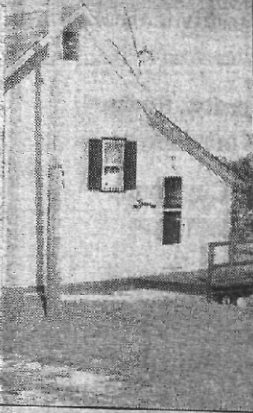
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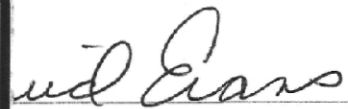
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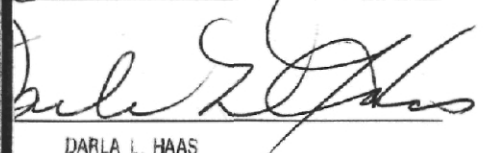
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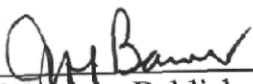
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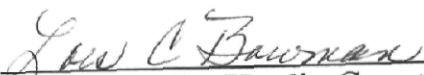
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*John Bellmann*

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The State of Ohio, Hocking County, SS

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Nov., 2008.

*Shelley L. Mouser*

TOTAL COST \$389.52

PUBLISHED ON: October 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008



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**State Of Ohio**

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Subscribed and sworn to me this 10th day of November, 2008

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(Pub; MNJ, MS, BTF, ZTR, CT, Oct. 16, 23, '08 #4275825)

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Jennifer Houtman, publisher, being duly sworn,  
says that the attached notice was published in The Marietta Times, a  
newspaper with average daily circulation in excess of 10,800,  
printed in and of general circulation in Washington county, Ohio, for one  
time beginning October 17, 24, 20 08.

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Patricia S. Reed Notary Public, Washington County, Ohio

# L06614

Printer's Fee \$ 643.20

Notary Fee \$ 5.00 Case # 08-0072-GA-AIR

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**MONROE COUNTY BEACON**  
a newspaper of general circulation in  
Monroe County, Ohio

Arlean Selvy, Publisher  
Printer's Fee \$ 294.00

\*\*\*\*\*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
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Oct. 16, 23, 2008

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Darlene Haines

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
22 day of October, 2008.

Sara Lee Hurst

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Notary Public, Morgan County, Ohio

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for 1 consecutive weeks commencing on the

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20 08

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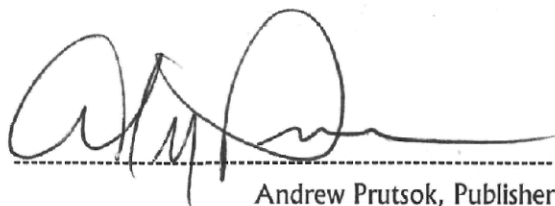
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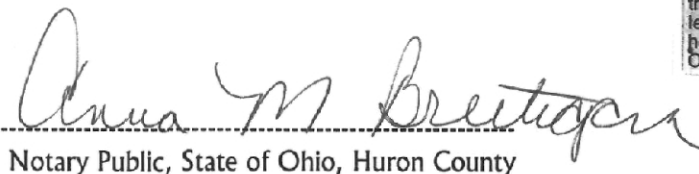
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I, Andrew Prutsok, do attest that I am the publisher of the Norwalk Reflector, that said paper is a daily newspaper printed and has general circulation in Huron County, State of Ohio, and that the annexed advertisement was published in said paper on:

10/16/2008 10/23/2008  
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Andrew Prutsok, Publisher

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to on October 23rd, 2008

  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Huron County



ANNA M. BREITIGAN  
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Debra Hutmire

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"Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24 day of October, 2008."

Brenda A. Carney

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Notary Public

Advertising Fee \$240.00

Notary Fee \$2.00

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*October 17, 24, 2008*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October*

20*08*

*Eileen G. Aranyos*

*Brenda G. Jordan*



Notary Public  
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CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT  
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**Portsmouth Daily Times**  
Portsmouth, Ohio

Name: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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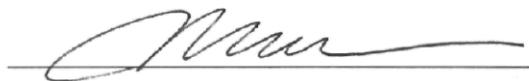
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No. Of Times: (2) twice

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Circulation—over 13,000

The price charged does not exceed the rate provided in Section 7.10 of the Revised Code of the Newspaper Laws of Ohio



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

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CITY OF Canton  
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and that the legal advertisement, of which the annexed is a copy was published in said newspaper on:

### PUBLICATION DATES:

10/17/08, 10/24/08

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
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*Tricia Shaw*

Representative Signature



*Lucy McFee*  
Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires 04-28-2013

Total number of measured  
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20\_\_\_\_  
ANGELA CHONE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
5/9/2010  
Notary Public

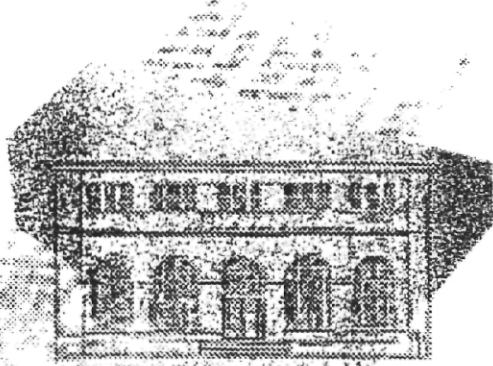
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SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN

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202 N. LIMESTONE ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503-4239

ISSUE DATE: 10/16/08, 10/23/08

ADVERTISER: Columbia Gas

AD SIZE: 4x10 1/2 AD DESCRIPTION: PUCO Case No 08-0072 GA A

TEARSHEET ATTACHED: ✓ TEARSHEET UNAVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

I ATTEST TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ADVERTISEMENT ABOVE, ON THE DATE NOTED.

AFFIDAVIT COMPLETED BY: Jennie Bishop  
(Signature)

TITLE: Advertising Representative DATE: 10/23/08

### NOTARY INFORMATION:

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME, THIS 23 DAY OF October 20 08

Angela J. Cattell  
(Signature)

COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11-4-09

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Before, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Tracy Royster, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Legal Clerk of The Times-Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the city of Jackson: that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in The Times-Journal on the following date:

October 16, 23, 2008  
Tracy Royster  
Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 of Oct. 2008  
Sandra Jean Leonard

SANDRA JEAN LEONARD  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-1-2011

AMOUNT DUE ..... \$468.00

Payable upon receipt

SEND TO: The Times-Journal  
P.O. Box 270  
Jackson, OH 45640

FED ID 31-0226480

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Mr. Source, Inc.  
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The State of Ohio  
County of Belmont, ss:

The undersigned, being sworn, says that he or she is an employee of Eastern Ohio Newspapers, Inc., a Corporation, publisher of the Times Leader a newspaper published in Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, each day of the week and of general circulation in said city and county; that it is a newspaper meeting the requirements of sections 7.12 and 5721.01 Ohio Revised Code as amended effective September 24, 1957; that affiant has custody of the records and files of said newspaper; and that the advertisement of which he annexed is a true copy, was published in said newspaper on each of the days in the month and year stated, as follows:

October 15, 22, 26

2008

Candace Crowell

Subscribed by Affiant and sworn to before me, this 26th day of October, A.D. 2008.

Rebecca L. Anderson

Notary Public



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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 26, 2011

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Zanesville, Ohio November 6, 2008

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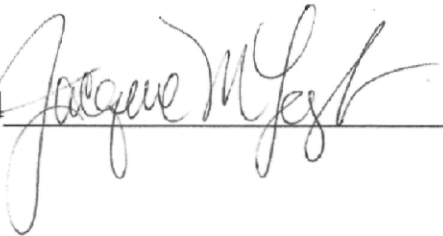
County, Ohio and that the notice hereunto attached was

printed in said paper for 2 time(s), for a period

Of 2 consecutive week(s), commencing on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008

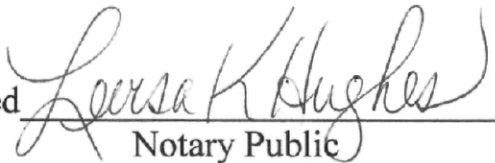
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 06 day

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LEVISA K. HUGHES  
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And that the legal advertisement, of which the annexed is a copy was published in said newspaper on:

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October 15, 22, 2008

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
22nd day of October, 2008

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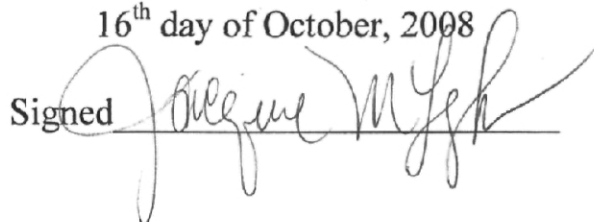
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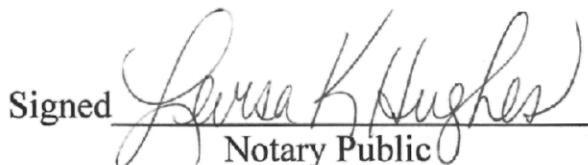
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 06 day

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Notary Public

LEVISA K. HUGHES  
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(Pub; MNJ, MS, BTF, ZTR,  
CT, Oct. 16, 23, '08  
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# The State of Ohio Champaign County ss:

Personally appeared before me, Kelly Shank of the Urbana Daily Citizen, Daily newspaper, published at Urbana, Ohio, and made with that the notice hereto attached was published

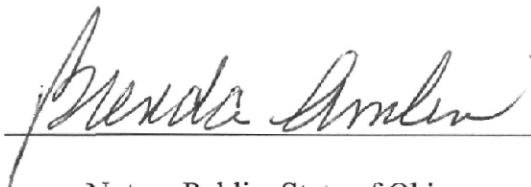
Two consecutive weeks  
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in such paper, printed in and of general circulation in the County aforesaid.



Sworn in by Kelly Shank and by her subscribed before me, this 22nd day of

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Brenda Amlin

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October 15 & 22, 2008

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Mahoning County

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Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Julia P. Porcich,  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Nov. A.D. 2008



KELLEY I. KURTZ  
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personally appeared for me, a Notary Public in and for Vinton County, Ohio. Monica Nieporte, Publisher of The Athens Messenger and made oath that an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in Vinton County Courier, a newspaper printed in and of general circulation in said county, 2 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 15 day of Oct., 2008, and the last publication on the 22 day of Oct., 2008, and that the said paper was during that time printed and published in said county.

*Monica Nieporte*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 29 day of Nov., 2008

*Chanel Powell*  
Notary Public

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By Lois Beddies

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this day of

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