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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins Director, Administration Department Secretary to the Commission **Docketing Division** The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Construction Notice:

Hilliard Rome Road - Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project PUCO Case No. 097 J -GA-BNR 9-8003-GA-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (10) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the Hilliard Rome Road - Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project.

The project area is located along Hilliard Rome Road between Roberts Road and Westchester Wood Boulevard in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

- Project Name: Hilliard Rome Road Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project
- 2. Project Description: This project is a mandatory relocation project required by the City of Columbus for the roadway reconstruction of Hilliard Rome Road. Approximately 6,200 feet of 12-inch coated steel high pressure main must be relocated along the east and west sides of Hilliard Rome Road between Roberts Road and Westchester Wood Boulevard (map attached).

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, greater than one mile in length but not greater than 5 miles in length, and 9 through 13 inches in outside diameter." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

Project Need: This project is a mandatory relocation project required by the City of Columbus.

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- 4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start as early as July 1, 2009 with an expected end date of December 31, 2009.
- 5. Capital Cost: The capital cost of the Hilliard Rome Road Phase II project is approximately \$1,500,000.
- 6. Operating Features: The proposed Hilliard Rome Road Phase II project includes approximately 6,200 feet of 12-inch coated steel high pressure main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 190 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 185 PSIG. All 12-inch high pressure mains will be installed within the existing public right-of-way. The majority of the main will be installed within existing Columbia Gas easement which predates the gradual acquisition of additional public right-of-way. A map showing the pipeline route is attached.
- 7. Map and Directions: A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take State Route 670 west to Interstate 70 west. Take exist 91B, Hilliard Rome Road and travel approximately 2 mile to the intersection with Westchester Woods Boulevard.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Columbus and Franklin County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (419) 539-6064

Sincerely.

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Attachment

EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION HILLIARD ROME ROAD – PHASE II MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT Case No. 09- -GA-BNR

Franklin County

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City of Columbus

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