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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Annual Application of)
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to)
Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates)

PUCO
Case No. 09-0006-GA-UNC

**STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
RELATING TO STAFF AND INTERVENOR COMMENTS**

By Entry dated April 6, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") directed Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") to file a statement, informing the Commission whether the issues raised in the comments of Staff and intervenors have been resolved. In this Statement Columbia addresses this Commission directive.

The Commission Staff ("Staff") and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") filed comments on May 15, 2009. Both the Staff and the OCC Comments identified several concerns about portions of Columbia's Application in this docket.

The parties have engaged in discussions of the issues raised in the Comments, and have reached an agreement in principle that would resolve all of said issues. The parties are currently engaged in drafting a stipulation and agreement to finalize their agreement and reduce it to writing.


Columbia requests that the June 2, 2009 hearing go forward as scheduled so that the parties can introduce exhibits and provide the Attorney Examiner with an update on the drafting of a stipulation and agreement (if it has not been filed before the hearing).

Columbia shared a draft of this Statement with the parties prior to its filing, and to the best of Columbia's knowledge, no party disagrees with the substance of this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

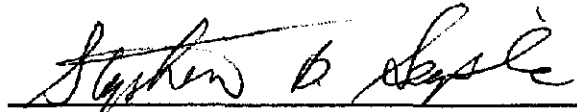
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Statement of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. was served upon all parties of record by email this 22nd day of May 2009.



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