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RE: 08-1344-GA-EXM

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find one original and six copies of Clarification of Filing and Service of Motion to Intervene on Behalf of the Communities in the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition for filing. Please return extra file-stamped copy to my attention in the postage prepaid envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 419.213.4596.

Sincerely,

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## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )

Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a General )
Exemption of Certain Natural Gas Commodity )
Sales Services or Ancillary Services )

Case No. 08-1344-GA-IXM

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#### CLARIFICATION OF FILING AND SERVICE OF MOTION TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTHWEST OHIO AGGREGATION COALITION

The Cities of Maumee, Northwood, Oregon, Sylvania, Toledo, the Village of Holland, the Board of Township Trustees for Lake Township in Wood County, Ohio, and the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, on behalf of the unincorporated areas of Lucas County, known collectively as the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition (hereinafter "NOAC"), previously moved this Commission, pursuant to Section 4903.221 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 4901-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, to grant them intervention in these proceedings. This filling seeks to clarify issues surrounding the filing and service of that Motion To Intervene.

The previous scheduling order in this case established Friday, June 5, 2009, as the deadline for seeking intervention herein. NOAC sought to comply with the intervention deadline. Its Motion To Intervene was finalized, approved and signed on June 4, 2009. Its Motion To Intervene was also served on June 4, 2009, either electronically on all other parties who had provided an electronic mail address and by ordinary mail for all other parties. Its Motion To Intervene was also prepared for

overnight delivery to the Commission for physical filing on June 5, 2009. A copy of the Internal Memo and UPS Request slip are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Through internal error and miscommunication within Lucas County's mail room, the UPS package containing the Motion To Intervene was not sent overnight on Thursday, June 4, 2009, as requested. Instead, the Motion To Intervene was mailed late and did not arrive in Columbus for filing until Tuesday, June 9, 2009. The untimely filing was the fault of Lucas County.

NOAC respectfully requests that its Motion To Intervene be granted. Although officially filed late, it was served on all parties prior to the June 5, 2009 deadline and it was the intention of NOAC to physically complete the filing within the June 5, 2009 deadline. No harm to any other party has occurred due to the late filing, as all parties were timely informed of NOAC's intention to intervene. No opposition to, or motion to strike NOAC's Motion To Intervene has been filed to date. The late filing was a product of error, which NOAC respectfully requests this Commission to overlook in favor of allowing NOAC to participate in this proceeding on behalf of its 80,000 plus natural gas aggregation program participants.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel for the parties of record by either placing a copy in the U.S. Mail or by transmitting a copy electronically to the addresses listed below this 22nd day of June, 200.

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