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December 29, 2009

Columbia Gas of Ohio Steven Seiple 200 Civic Center Dr. P.O. Box 117 Columbus, OH 43216

Case No: 09-1997-GA-CSS

Dear Mr. Seiple:

Enclosed is a copy of a complaint filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901-9-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code (revision effective April 4, 1996), you are hereby directed to file an answer to the complaint with the Commission, and serve a copy of your answer upon the complainant(s), within 20 days after December 29, 2009.

In addition to your answer, you may also file any motion that you find to be appropriate.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Renee' J. Jenkins, Secretary Betty McCauley, Acting Secretary Mariruth Wright, Acting Secretary

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