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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Annual Application of |) | |
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| Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to |) | Case No. 09-1036-GA-RDR |
| Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates |) | |

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

By Entry dated March 5, 2010, 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"), the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE") filed comments on March 31, 2010. The Comments of Staff and the intervenors 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 April 12, 2010 hearing go forward as scheduled so that the parties can introduce exhibits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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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 or hand-delivery this 6^{th} day of April 2010.

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