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Mr. Ed Steele PUCO The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Construction Notice Marion Road Road – Columbus Case Number 10 - 634 - GA - BNR

Dear Mr. Steele,

Please accept this notification of Columbia Gas of Ohio's, COH's, written notice of intent to begin construction of the above referenced project on Marion Road in Columbus. We anticipate our contractor, Miller Pipeline, to mobilize during the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> with actual construction possibly beginning the same week.

COH has made changes to the originally proposed pipeline alignment of this project. The new alignment is driven primarily by two factors associated with the original dual road crossings; one, the cost estimates we have received by the pipeline contractors submitting bids to us for the road crossings at the depths originally proposed, and two, the estimated time for the contractors to install the two road crossings. As a result of these two factors, we evaluated options to reduce both cost and time and settled on a single trench across Marion Road along with revised depths of the pipelines under Marion Road. This new alignment has less of an impact than the originally proposed alignment by incorporating the two road crossings in to a single trench installation. With the new alignment, all of the pipe will be installed within public right of way. This eliminates the need for COH to acquire any permanent pipeline easements from any property owners on this project, further reducing the impact of this project. All proposed pipelines will be installed within the public right of way with the exception of those facilities that will be installed on Columbia's existing property at 841 Marion Road.

Please let me know if you require anything else at this time.

• Project representative:

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Sincerely,

Doug. Tomsic Project Manager Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

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