

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased )  
Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the )  
Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., )  
and Related Matters. )

Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR

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**PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE**

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code § 4901:1-14-08(C), has given legal notice in the manner authorized by the Commission in its Entry of March 31, 2010, in the instant case, and hereby files proof of publication as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
Ashland Times-Gazette (The)	Ashland	December 20, 2010
Athens Messenger (The)	Athens	December 22, 2010
Bellefontaine Examiner	Logan	December 20, 2010
Blade (The)	Fulton, Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Wyandot	December 20, 2010
Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum	Crawford	December 20, 2010
Chillicothe Gazette	Ross	December 20, 2010
Columbus Dispatch (The)	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, Union	December 20, 2010
Coshocton Tribune (The)	Coshocton	December 20, 2010

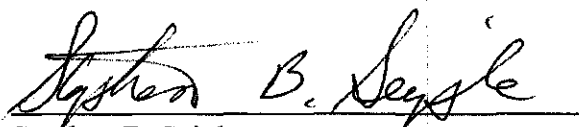
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<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
Daily Jeffersonian (The)	Guernsey	December 20, 2010
Daily Record (The)	Wayne	December 20, 2010
Daily Sentinel (The)	Meigs	December 21, 2010
Free Press Standard (The)	Carroll	December 23, 2010
Gallipolis Daily Tribune (The)	Gallia	December 20, 2010
Harrison News Herald	Harrison	January 1, 2011
Herald-Star (The)	Jefferson	December 20, 2010
Ironton Tribune (The)	Lawrence	December 20, 2010
Journal-Leader (The)	Noble	December 20, 2010
Kenton Times (The)	Hardin	December 20, 2010
Lima News (The)	Allen	December 20, 2010
Logan Daily News (The)	Hocking	December 20, 2010
Mansfield News-Journal	Richland	December 20, 2010
Marietta Times (The)	Washington	December 20, 2010
Marion Star (The)	Marion	December 20, 2010
Monroe County Beacon	Monroe	December 23, 2010
Morgan County Herald	Morgan	December 22, 2010
Mount Vernon News (The)	Knox	December 20, 2010
Norwalk Reflector	Huron	December 21, 2010
Perry County Tribune	Perry	December 22, 2010

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
Plain Dealer (The)	Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Holmes	December 20, 2010
Portsmouth Daily Times (The)	Scioto	December 21, 2010
Repository (The)	Stark	December 20, 2010
Sandusky Register	Erie	December 20, 2010
Springfield Sun-News	Clark	December 23, 2010
Times-Journal (The)	Jackson	December 21, 2010
Times Leader (The)	Belmont	December 20, 2010
Times Recorder (The)	Muskingum	December 20, 2010
Times-Reporter (The)	Tuscarawas	December 20, 2010
Urbana Daily Citizen	Champaign	December 20, 2010
Vindicator (The)	Columbiana, Mahoning	December 20, 2010
Vinton County Courier	Vinton	December 22, 2010
Western Star (The)	Warren	December 23, 2010
Xenia Daily Gazette (The)	Greene	December 22, 2010

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Proof of Legal Notice was served upon all parties of record by regular U.S. Mail this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen B. Seiple", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen B. Seiple

Attorney for

**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

**SERVICE LIST**

Stephen Reilly  
John Jones  
Assistant Attorneys General  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793  
Email: [steve.reilly@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:steve.reilly@puc.state.oh.us)  
[john.jones@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:john.jones@puc.state.oh.us)

Larry S. Sauer  
Assistant Consumers' Counsel  
10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800  
Columbus, OH 43215-3485  
Email: [sauer@occ.state.oh.us](mailto:sauer@occ.state.oh.us)

**AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRIBUTION**

STATE OF OHIO )

COUNTY OF Ashtabula )

CITY OF Ashtabula )

I, Mark Jablonsky being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as,

Ashtabula Times-Gazette ("Publication")

and have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The insert for Columbia Gas of Ohio ("Ad/Advertiser") with Insertion Order No. 12171-10124000 was distributed to the Publication's full circulation on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark D. Jablonsky

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

Notary Seal:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

LYNETTE CROSS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/1/15

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# The Athens Messenger

Proof of Publication  
The State of Ohio  
Athens County SS

Athens Messenger

Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc. DBA AdOhio  
1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 216 B  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614)486-6677

Account: 810067  
Ticket: 2186686 Note Columbia Gas of Ohio

personally appeared for me, a Notary Public in and for Athens County, Ohio. Monica Nieporte, Publisher of The Athens Messenger and made oath that an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in Athens Messenger newspaper printed in and of general circulation in said county, 1 time, the first publication being on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010, and the last publication on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010, and that the said paper was during that time printed and published in said county.

*Monica Nieporte*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 22 day of Dec, 2010  
*Chana L. Powell*  
Notary Public

Printer's fee: \$98.55



CHANA L. POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
November 25, 2015

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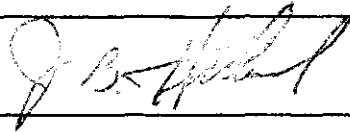
State of Ohio  
Logan County, Ohio

Jon B. Hubbard

being duly sworn, says that he is the representative of the publisher of the Bellefontaine Examiner a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, and that the annexed

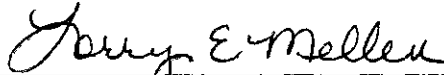
advertisement was published in said paper \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 20, 2010



Sworn to and subscribed before me A Notary Public

on this 20th day of December 2010



LORRY E. MELLEN  
Notary Public, State Of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires October 04, 2013

Printer's Fee \$ 55.03

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRIBUTION**

STATE OF OHIO,

COUNTY OF LUCAS,

I, Shelly Kowalski duly sworn on oath says he/she is and during all times herein stated has been the publisher of the publisher's designated agent in charge of the publication known as

The Blade ("Publisher") has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:


The Legal notice for Columbia Gas ("Advertiser") was distributed to the Publisher's full circulation on December 20, 2010.

By: 

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2010.

Notary Seal:

  
Notary Public



BONNIE SUE CURRY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 10-24-2015

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## Affidavit of Insertion

I, Annette Depue, Majors & Nationals Administrative Assistant, for the Media Network of Central Ohio, hereby certify that the Columbia Gas legal ad ran in the publications listed below.

Bucyrus Telegraph Forum	December 20, 2010
Chillicothe Gazette	December 20, 2010
Coshocton Tribune	December 20, 2010
Mansfield News Journal	December 20, 2010
Marion Star	December 20, 2010
Zanesville Times Recorder	December 20, 2010

Signed

Date

December 20, 2010

Notary Signature



SHARON K. COURSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in  
Richland County  
My Comm. Exp. 11/3/14

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f: 486-6373

**THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH**

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

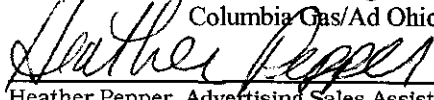
STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.:

**The Columbus Dispatch**, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which is true copy is hereunto attached was published in **The Columbus Dispatch** for 1 time to wit, on:

Monday, December 20, 2010

and that the rate charged therefor is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services of

Columbia Gas/Ad Ohio



Heather Pepper, Advertising Sales Assistant

Subscribed and Sworn to, this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2010 as witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for The State of Ohio.



Veronica H. Hill  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 11-05-2013

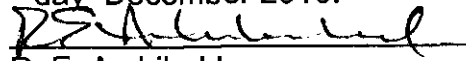
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STATE OF OHIO , GUERNSEY COUNTY, ss

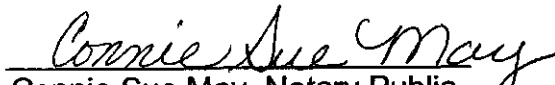
I, R Edward Archibald being duly sworn, says he is one of the publishers of the JEFFERSONIAN, a Daily Newspaper printed, and in general circulation in Guernsey and Noble Counties, and that a notice of which the annexed is a true copy, was published on said paper Monday of this week for one Consecutive weeks, beginning on the 20<sup>TH</sup> day December 2010.

  
R. E. Archibald

Sworn to the Subscribed before me this 20th day of December 2010.



CONNIE SUE MAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/07/2015

  
Connie Sue May, Notary Public

Printers For

My Commission Expires 2/07/2015

**LEGAL ADVERTISING INVOICE**

THE JEFFERSONIAN CO  
Publishers of The Daily Jeffersonian  
831 Wheeling Avenue  
Cambridge Ohio 43725  
Federal ID # 31-1478967

Ad ohio  
Rita Heckmer  
1335 Dublin Rd  
Columbus Ohio 43215

12/20/2010

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**! \$73.44**

THE STATE OF OHIO  
Wayne County, ss.

I, Randy Wilson of

**THE DAILY RECORD**

a newspaper of general circulation within said Wayne County, being

duly sworn, depose and say that the notice of which the annexed is

a true copy was published in said newspaper 1 consecutive

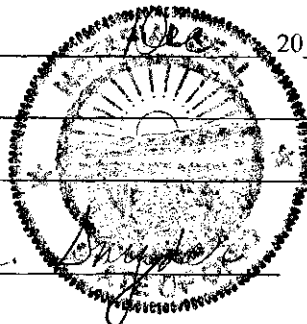
weeks (days circle), commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December

A.D., 20 10.

Randy Wilson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 20 10



DEBRA A SNYDER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMM EXP 3-13-13

By Debra A. Snyder

Printer's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE DAILY SENTINEL

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OHIO

MEIGS COUNTY SS:

I PAM CALDWELL, GENERAL MANAGER

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

Make solemn oath that notice of which the attached

is a true copy, was published in The Pomeroy Daily Sentinel,  
a newspaper printed in the Village of Pomeroy in said  
County of Meigs and of general circulation in said

County 1 (time's) beginning on

December 21 2010 and ending December 22 2010

Pam Caldwell

Pomeroy, Oh Jan 14 2010

Diane Kay Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day

Printer's Fee \$ 51.60

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OFFICIAL SEAL  
DIANE KAY HILL  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7-12-14  
RECORDED IN GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

# The Free Press Standard

P.O. Box 37, Carrollton, OH 44615

phone 330-627-5591 • fax 330-627-3195

Invoice

Invoice #: 00015607

Date: 12/23/10

Bill To:

ADOhio  
1335 Dublin Rd.  
Ste 216R  
Columbus, OH 43215

Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR  
Published December 23, 2010

## INVOICE and AFFIDAVIT

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### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION


STATE OF OHIO  
Carroll County, SS

The undersigned being duly sworn states that she, Connie Trushel, is the Advertising Manager of THE FREE PRESS STANDARD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Carroll County, Ohio and that a notice, of which the attached is a copy, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive issues, beginning on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2010.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2010.

  
Connie Trushel, Advertising Manager

  
Janet D. Grimes, Notary Public

Total: \$65.82

...DUE UPON RECEIPT...

To insure proper credit...please include this number on your check 00015607

# Gallipolis Daily Tribune

Gallipolis, Ohio

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ohio,

Gallia County, ss:

I, Pam Caldwell, Advertising Manager

Gallipolis Daily Tribune

Make Solemn Oath that notice, of which

the attached is a true copy, was published

in the Gallipolis Daily Tribune, a newspaper

printed in the City of Gallipolis in said County

of Gallia, and of general circulation in said

County ONE time(s), beginning on

December 21, 2010 and ending December 21, 2010

*Pam Caldwell*

Gallipolis, OH *Jan 14*, 2011

*Diane Kay Hill*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day.

Printers Fee \$51.60

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DIANE KAY HILL  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES *7-12-14*  
RECORDED IN GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

HARRISON  
**News-Herald**  
 TRI-STATE  
**MERCHANTTETTE**

144 S. Main St., • PO Box 127  
 Cadiz, Ohio 43907  
 Phone: 740.942.2118 • Fax: 740.942.4667

Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc  
 Attn: Kas McLaughlin  
 200 Civic Center Drive  
 Columbus, OH 43216

Federal I.D. 34-190-3363

Invoice No: 00021357

Date: 1/13/11

Order #:

Invoice and  
 Affidavit of  
 Publication

Notice: case#10-221-GA-GCR  
 Published: 1/1/11

\$59.70

THE STATE OF OHIO  
 Harrison County, S.S.

I, David G. Schloss, verify by oath that the notice hereunto published in the Harrison News Herald, a newspaper published of general circulation in said county and meeting the requirements Section 7.12 Revised Code for 1 consecutive weeks commencing on the 1st day of January 2011 and that I am the Publisher and Legal Notices Clerk of said newspaper.

*David G. Schloss*

David G. Schloss, Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 13th day of January 2011

*Rene Kelly Banks* 8-17-2015

Printer's Fee: \$59.70

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Attach Here  
 stub with your Payment!!

To Insure Proper Credit  
 Please Include  
 this Number on your Check  
 00021357

Printer's Fee: \$59.70



# HERALD STAR

## Affidavit of Insertion

DATE: 2-17-10 JOB NO.: 12171-10124 CCO

CLIENT NAME/ADVERTISER: Columbia Gas of Ohio

PRODUCT: Legal Notice

DATE OF INSERTION:

12-20-10

ROP Size:

2 x 3

Affidavit completed by: Cindy Sturman

Signature

Notary Information:

Affirmed before me, this 17th day of February, 2011

Nancy Kaufmann  
Signature

Commission expires: 6/9/12

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NANCY KAUFMANN  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 9, 2012

Herald Star

1 Herald Square, Steubenville OH 43952  
2-4261

Telephone: (740) 283-4711

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

State of Ohio

SS

County of Lawrence

I, Michael Caldwell, being first duly sworn, say that I am the publisher of The Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on

December 20, 2010.

Case #: Columbia Gas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of February, 2011.

Shirley Justice  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-28-11

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# CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, NOBLE COUNTY, ss:

**DAVID E. EVANS**, Publisher-Editor-General Manager of Southeast Publications, Inc., does solemnly swear that a copy of the notice, hereunto attached, was published in THE JOURNAL-LEADER, a newspaper published in Caldwell, Ohio, and in general circulation in said county, for a period of One consecutive weeks, commencing on the 20 day of December, A.D., 20 10.

  
Publisher-Editor-General Manager



Fees \$ 40.70

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the

13 day of January, A.D., 2011

  
  
DARLA L. HAAS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 1-16-2014

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Hardin County, ss:

### Personally Appeared Before Me, a Notary

**Public in and for said County, Jeff Barnes**  
a representative of **The Kenton Times**, a news paper printed and in general circulation in the County and State aforesaid, who, after being sworn, depose and saith that the Advertisement, a true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was

published in the said paper for one (1) consecutive week, from and after the 20th day of December 2010.

Jeff Barnes  
Jeff Barnes, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 14

day of Jan 2011.

C. R. [Signature]  
Notary Public, Hardin County, Ohio  
My commission expires 4-4-2012

**Printers Fee: \$51.00 gross**



# The Lima News

## Affidavit of Insertion

DATE: 1/28/2011 JOB NO.: 30540224

CLIENT NAME/ADVERTISER: AdOhio for Columbia Gas

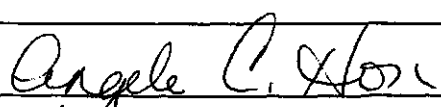
PRODUCT: Legal Notice IO#12171-10124CC0

DATE OF INSERTION: Monday, December 20, 2010

Number of inserts received: n/a

Number of inserts distributed: n/a

ROP Size: 2 columns x 3"

Affidavit completed by: Angela C. Horn   
signature

Notary Information:

Affirmed before me, this twenty-eighth day of January, 2011.

  
signature

Commission Expires: 2-22-11

(SEAL)



Sheryl Wiedeman  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires February 22, 2011

Freedom Communications, Inc.

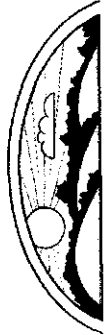
3515 Elida Road • Lima, OH • 45807

Ph: (419) 223-1010 • [www.limanews.com](http://www.limanews.com) • Toll Free (866) 310-NEWS (6397)

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# THE LOGAN DAILY NEWS

72 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 758 • Logan, Ohio 43138 • (740) 385-2107 • FAX (740) 385-4514 • [lburcham@logandaily.com](mailto:lburcham@logandaily.com) Lucille Burcham, General Manager

Tax ID# 61-1547857

Affidavit of Publication

The State of Ohio, Hocking County, SS

A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE CITY  
OF LOGAN AND THE GENERAL CIRCULATION  
IN SAID COUNTY, MAKE SOLEMN OATH THAT  
A NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE  
COPY WAS PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER  
FOR 1 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, COMMENCING  
ON THE 20th DAY OF Dec, 2011.

Lucille F. Burcham

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS  
9th DAY OF Feb, 2011.

Shelley L. Mouser

TOTAL COST \$ 74.70

PUBLISHED ON: Dec 20, 2010

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SHELLEY L. MOUSER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires February 13, 2014

State of Ohio, County of Washington, SS.

Jennifer Houtman, publisher, being duly sworn,  
says that the attached notice was published in **The Marietta Times**, a  
newspaper with average daily circulation in excess of 10,800,  
printed in and of general circulation in Washington county, Ohio, for one  
time beginning Monday December 20 2010.

Jennifer Houtman sworn to before me this

8th day of February 2011.

Barbara A. Rees Notary Public, Washington County, Ohio

Printer's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Columbia Gas

Notary Fee \$ 2.00

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires 10-29-12

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I, Martha Ackerman, do solemnly swear that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published for one (1) consecutive weeks on/or after December 23, 2010 in the

**MONROE COUNTY BEACON**  
a newspaper of general circulation in  
Monroe County, Ohio

Martha Ackerman, General Manager

Printer's Fee \$ 55.31

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2010



Sheila J. McKee  
SHEILA J. MCKEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-17-15

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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, MORGAN COUNTY, ss:

Dalene Haines, being first duly sworn, says: that she is the agent of the Morgan County Publishing Co., an Ohio corporation of McConnelsville, Ohio, the publisher of the Morgan County Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed in McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio; that a notice of advertisement, of which the attached is a true copy, was published in said newspaper once a week on Wednesday for one consecutive weeks on and next after the 22 day of December, 2010.

Dalene Haines

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
22 day of December, 2010.

Sara Lee Hurst

Sara Lee Hurst

Notary Public, Morgan County, Ohio

SARA LEE HURST  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires March 13, 2011

Printer's Fee	\$	<u>38.56</u>
Notary Fee	\$	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>38.56</u>

*John; Ramona*

# State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for Knox County, Ohio, John; Ramona, for publishers of THE MOUNT VERNON NEWS, 18 E. Vine Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio, who being duly sworn, says that the annexed advertisement was published in The MOUNT VERNON NEWS, a newspaper printed and of general circulation, in said county and state, once a week on same day of week

for 1 consecutive weeks commencing on the

20 day December A.D.,

2010 John; Ramona

Fees \$74.40 Before me this 14th day of January A.D. 20 11

Federal Tax Number  
31-4290300

John; Ramona Ad Ohio

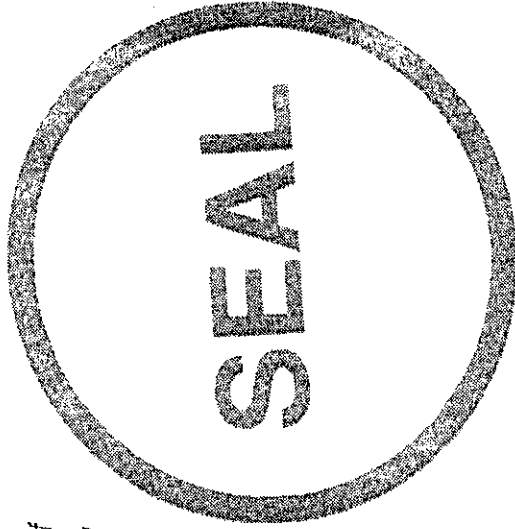
Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio

My Commission Expires 3/17/14

Columbia

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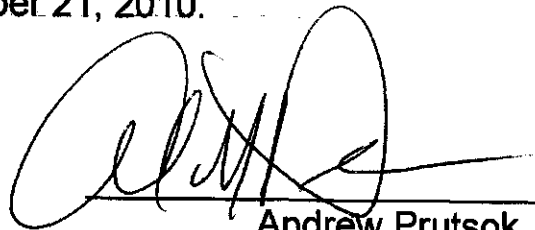
Remit to:  
Norwalk Reflector  
P. O. Box 71  
Norwalk, OH 44857

Cost \$ 71.56

AdOhio  
1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 216B  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Proof of Publication

I, Andrew Prutsok, do attest that I am the Publisher of the Norwalk Reflector, that said paper is a daily newspaper printed and has general circulation in Huron County, State of Ohio, and that the attached ad was published in said paper on December 21, 2010.



Andrew Prutsok,

Publisher

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to on December 21, 2010.

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Notary Public, State of Ohio, Huron County

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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF OHIO

Perry County, ss:

The Undersigned, an agent of the Perry County Tribune, a newspaper published at New Lexington, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for 1 consecutive week(s) in said newspaper, commencing with 12/22, 2010 and ending with 12/22, 2010, that said newspaper is of general circulation in said county of Perry and the municipality of New Lexington, Ohio.

*Deb Hutmire*

Deb Hutmire

"Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 12th day of January, 2011."

*Brenda A. Carney*  
Brenda A. Carney  
Notary Public

Advertising Fee \$ 601.23

### SEAL



BRENDA A. CARNEY  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 8/31/15

# State of Ohio ss.

Cuyahoga County

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I, Joan Wheeler, being duly sworn, do upon my oath, depose and say that I am a ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE REPRESENTATIVE of The Plain Dealer Publishing company, publisher of The Plain Dealer, a newspaper printed in said county, and general circulation in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit and Trumbull counties, in addition to said county; the requirements of Section 7/12 of the Revised Code of Ohio as amended September 14, 1957, relating to publication and distribution are fulfilled by said newspaper; and the advertisement attached was published in said newspaper on the following day, or days in a type size larger than agate. Insertion dates as follows:

December 20, 2010

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

Dec 20 10

Joan Wheeler

Brenda Jordan

Notary Public

Brenda G. Jordan

Notary Public, State of Ohio

Recorded in Cuyahoga County

My Commission Expires 09/04/11



CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT  
OF PUBLICATION  
**PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES**  
**Portsmouth, OH 45662**

Name: Ad Ohio  
Case No:  
Ad: Columbia Gas Rates

Printer Fee: \$ 112.50  
Affidavit Fee:  
Total \$  
Account Number: 110419

**State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS**

Publisher of  
Portsmouth Daily Times  
Portsmouth, Ohio

A Newspaper printed daily and general circulation throughout the City of Portsmouth and the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement (a copy of which is hereunto affixed) was published in said Newspaper for the term of

No. Of Times: (1) once  
from and after the 21st day of December, 2010

Circulation -over 9,000  
The price charged does not exceed the rate provided in Section 7.10  
of the Revised Code of the Newspaper Laws of Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

12th day of January, 2011

Katherine Venturino

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AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF Ohio )

COUNTY OF stark )

CITY OF Canton )

I, Dan Kollar, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as,

The Repository ("Publication")

and have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The Ad for Columbia Gas/Ohio ("Ad/Advertiser") with Insertion Order No. 12171 was distributed to the Publication's full circulation on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

By: Dan Kollar

12-20-10

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010

Notary Seal:

Michelle L Ward

Notary Public

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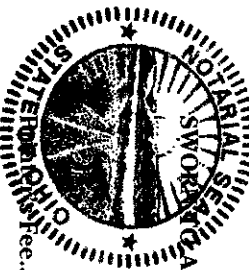


**MICHELLE L. WARD**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
July 14, 2014  
Recorded in Tuscarawas County



STATE OF OHIO  
ERIE COUNTY  
M.A. Vocum, Advertising Director

of the Sandusky REGISTER a daily newspaper, printed and published at Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, and of general circulation therein, do solemnly swear that a notice (a copy whereof is herewith annexed) has been published in said Newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks commencing on the 2 day of December 2010 according to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Sandusky Register has a bona fide paid circulation of more than (15,000) at the time the attached notice was published for which itemized bill is given below; and that the price charged in said itemized bill for same does not exceed the rates charged for like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.



AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 20 day of December, A.D. 2010  
ANGELA DWETZEL  
NOTARY PUBLIC - OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-22-15

Notary Public

Affidavit..... \$ 153.18

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of charge for publishing the above described advertisement.

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Publisher

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**Springfield News Sun**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Columbia Gas  
advertising was inserted according to instructions as follows:

Heading or number of advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Notice \_\_\_\_\_

Space: 2 col. by 3 " Date: 12/23/2010 Position: Main news

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our  
file copies of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best  
of our knowledge and belief.

*Cox Media Group Ohio*  
1611 S. Main St.  
Dayton, OH 45409

By: Ellen Pelfrey  
(Print or type name here)

Signed: *Ellen Pelfrey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for Montgomery County, Ohio,

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.



LORNA M. POSEY, Notary Public  
in and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 4, 2015

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for Montgomery County, Ohio

My commission expires:  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

July 4, 2015

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7826 or for TTY at 1-(800)-688-1570.

STATE OF OHIO  
JACKSON COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
JACKSON COUNTY

Before, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Norman L. Gilliland, Jr., who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the Legal Clerk of The Times-Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the city of Jackson: that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in The Times-Journal on the following date:

December 21, 2010

Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 of Jan 2011.

Sandra J. Leonard

SANDRA JEAN LEONARD

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-1-2011

AMOUNT DUE .....

\$57.01

Payable upon receipt

SEND TO: The Times-Journal  
P.O. Box 270  
Jackson, OH 45640

FED ID 61 1547857

REF: Case # Columbia Gas of Ohio

SEND TO:

Ad Ohio (ONAS)  
1335 Dublin Rd.  
Suite 216 B  
Col, Oh 43215

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TJ-12/21-11  
2186367

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The State of Ohio  
County of Belmont, ss:

The undersigned, being sworn, says that he or she is an employee of Eastern Ohio Newspapers, Inc., A Corporation, publisher of the Times Leader a newspaper published in Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, each day of the week and of general circulation in said city and county; that it is a newspaper meeting the requirements of sections 7.12 and 5721.01 Ohio Revised Code as amended effective September 24, 1957; that affiant has custody of the records and files of said newspaper; and that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said newspaper on each of the days in the month and year stated, as follows:

December 20 2010  
Candace Schriewell

Subscribed by Affiant and sworn to  
before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, A.D. 2010.

Rebecca L. Anderson  
Notary Public

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REBECCA L. ANDERSON  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 2011

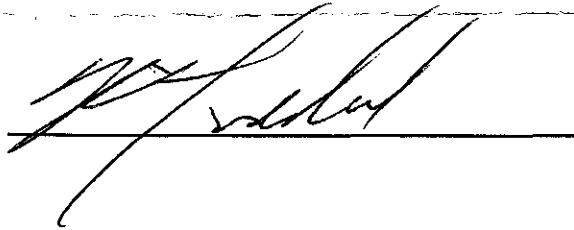
Printer's Fee \$ 76.98  
Notary's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Times Leader  
Martins Ferry, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Tuscarawas County, ss

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for Tuscarawas County, Ohio William Goddard, Advertising Director for the publishers of The Times-Reporter, who being first duly sworn, do say that the advertising was published in the Times-Reporter on the 20<sup>TH</sup> of December 2010 during all of which time said paper was printed and in general circulation in said county.

Columbia Gas



Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of December



DONNIE LAUTZENHEISER  
Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
September 22, 2015

### LEGAL NOTICE

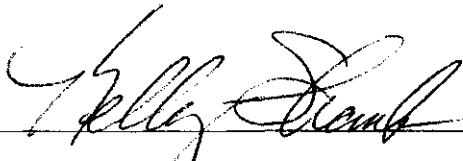
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Donnie Lautzenheiser  
Notary Public

**The State of Ohio  
Champaign County ss:**

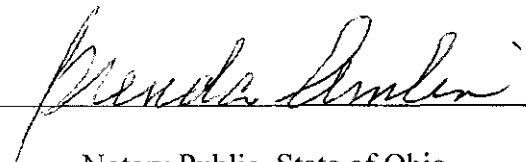
Personally appeared before me, Kelly  
Shank of the Urbana Daily Citizen, Daily  
newspaper, published at Urbana, Ohio, and  
made with that the notice hereto attached  
was published

One consecutive day  
and next after December 20, 2010  
in such paper, printed in and of general  
circulation in the County aforesaid.



Sworn in by Kelly Shank and by her  
subscribed before me, this 20th day of

December, 2010



Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Brenda Amlin  
My commission expires June 3, 2013

\$55.77

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF MAHONING )

I, John Sovik, being duly sworn on oath says he/she is and during all times herein stated has been the publisher of the publisher's designated agent in charge of the publication known as,

The Vindicator ("Publisher")  
and has full knowledge of the facts herein as follows:

The advertisement for Columbia Gas, was distributed to publisher's full circulation on the 20th day of December, 2010 on page A-4.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 12th day of JANUARY, 2011.

Notary Seal:

Notary Public



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# The Athens Messenger

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The State of Ohio  
Vinton County SS

## Vinton County Courier

AdOhio  
1335 Dublin Rd Ste. 216B  
Columbus, OH 43215

Reference: 810067      Columbia Gas of OH  
2186680      Public Utilities Commissioner

personally appeared for me, a Notary Public in and for Vinton County, Ohio. Monica Nieporte, Publisher of The Athens Messenger and made oath that an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in Vinton County Courier, a newspaper printed in and of general circulation in said county, 16 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 22 day of Dec, 2010 and the last publication on the 22 day of Dec, 2010 and that the said paper was during that time printed and published in said county.

*Monica Nieporte*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 16 day of Feb, 2011

*Chana L. Powell*  
Notary Public

Printer's fee: \$37.64

Published on: 12-22



**CHANA L. POWELL**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
November 25, 2015

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**Lebanon Western Star**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Columbia Gas  
advertising was inserted according to instructions as follows:

Heading or number of advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Notice \_\_\_\_\_

Space: 2 col. by 3 " Date: 12/23/2010 Position: Main news

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our  
file copies of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best  
of our knowledge and belief.

*Cox Media Group Ohio*  
1611 S. Main St.  
Dayton, OH 45409

By: Ellen Pelfrey  
(Print or type name here)

Signed: *Ellen Pelfrey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for Montgomery County, Ohio,

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.



LORRA H. FIER, Notary Public  
in and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 4, 2011

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for Montgomery County, Ohio

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*July 4, 2011*

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# XENIA DAILY GAZETTE

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STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GREENE

Twila Gray personally appeared before me and made solemn oath that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published

on December 22, 2010 on \_\_\_\_\_,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

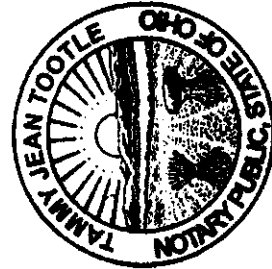
in the Xenia Daily Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of aforesaid.

By Twila Gray  
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this day of

Dec. 22, 2010

Advertising fee \$ 102.04 Tammy Jean Tootle  
Notary Public

Account number: 14713



**TAMMY JEAN TOOTLE**

Notary Public  
State of Ohio

Greene County

My Commission Expires  
December 8, 2013

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