

FILE

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
2011 APR -1 AM 11:18
PUCO

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Annual Application of)
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjust-) Case No. 10-2353-GA-RDR
ment to Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates)

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

By Entry dated March 3, 2011, 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") and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") filed comments on March 28, 2011. The Comments of Staff and of the OCC identified several concerns about portions of Columbia's Application in this docket. Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy has moved to intervene in this proceeding, but did not file any Comments.

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 to finalize their agreement and reduce it to writing.

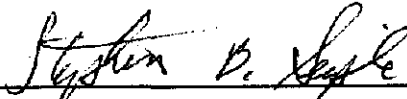
Columbia requests that the April 8, 2011 hearing go forward as scheduled so that the parties can introduce exhibits and defend the reasonableness of the Stipulation.

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.

Technician A Date Processed APR 01 2011

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

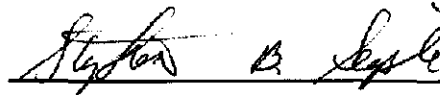
By: 
Stephen B. Seiple (Counsel of Record)

Stephen B. Seiple, Assistant General Counsel
Brooke E. Leslie, Counsel
200 Civic Center Drive
P. O. Box 117
Columbus, Ohio 43216-0117
Telephone: (614) 460-4648
Fax: (614) 460-6986
Email: sseiple@nisource.com
bleslie@nisource.com

Attorneys for
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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 1st day of April 2011.



Stephen B. Seiple
Attorney for
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

SERVICE LIST

Stephen Reilly
Steven Beeler
Assistant Attorneys General
Public Utilities Section
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Email: steve.reilly@puc.state.oh.us
steven.beeler@puc.state.oh.us

Larry S. Sauer
Joseph P. Serio
Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel
10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800
Columbus, OH 43215-3485
Email: sauer@occ.state.oh.us
serio@occ.state.oh.us

David C. Rinebolt
Colleen L. Mooney
Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy
231 West Lima Street
P.O. Box 1793
Findlay, OH 45839-1793
Email: drinebolt@aol.com
cmooney2@columbus.rr.com