

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Annual Application)
of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Ad-) Case No. 11-5803-GA-RDR
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**STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
RELATING TO STAFF AND INTERVENOR COMMENTS**

By Entry dated March 7, 2012, 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 ("OPAЕ") filed comments on March 28, 2012. The Comments of Staff, OCC and OPAЕ 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, but have not yet been able to reach an agreement on all of said issues. The parties anticipate that settlement discussions will continue. Should those discussions ultimately result in an agreement, the parties will file a stipulation by 9:00 A.M. on April 10, 2012. Should it become necessary to file a motion for a continuance, the parties will file any such motion by 9:00 A.M. on April 10, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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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 electronic mail this 2nd day of April 2012.

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