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April 9, 2012

Columbia Gas
of Ohio
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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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PUCO

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Construction Notice:
Tracy Road Project
PUCO Case No. 12- -GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

12-1256-GA-BNR

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the Tracy Road Pipeline Replacement Project.

The project location is on Tracy Road south from Wales Road in the City of Northwood, Wood County, Ohio and proposes replacing approximately 2,650 feet of 20-inch steel high pressure gas main.

Please be advised of the following:

1. **Project Name:** Tracy Road Project
2. **Project Description:** This project is a condition replacement project initiated by Columbia which has an existing 20-inch bare steel high pressure gas main on the east side of Tracy Road south from Wales Road to a point approximately 500 feet south of McNerney Drive. The existing 20-inch bare steel high pressure gas main crosses Tracy Road at this location south of McNerney Drive and transitions into an existing 20-inch coated steel high pressure gas main and heads west across a field to Oregon Road. The existing 20-inch bare steel high pressure gas main is within existing Columbia pipeline easements except for the Tracy Road crossing south of McNerney Drive and the Arbor Drive crossing. The proposed 20-inch coated steel high pressure gas main will be installed within existing Columbia pipeline easements from Wales Road south to a proposed crossing of Tracy Road approximately 650' south of Wales Road. The proposed 20-inch coated steel high pressure gas main will cross Tracy Road into acquired and/or proposed Columbia pipeline easements on the west side of Tracy Road. The proposed 20-inch coated steel high pressure gas main will then head south to the intersection of the existing 20-inch coated steel high pressure main. A map of the proposed work by Columbia is included with this submission.

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, not greater than one mile in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. **Project Need:** This is a condition replacement project initiated by Columbia.
4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start approximately August 1, 2012 with an expected end date of September 30, 2012.

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5. **Capital Cost:** The capital cost of the project is estimated at \$1,750,000. The entire project will be funded by Columbia.
6. **Operating Features:** The proposed project includes the installation of the following facilities:

Facility	Size	Quantity	System	MAOP
Valve Setting	26-inch by 12-inch	1 Setting	34002116	145psig
Coated Steel High Pressure Main	20-inch	2,750'	34002116	145psig
Coated Steel High Pressure Main	12-inch	50'	34002116	145psig

The proposed valve setting facility and a segment of the proposed mainline facility will be installed within existing Columbia easements. The Tracy Road crossing segment of the proposed pipeline will be installed within the public right of way of Tracy Road. The remaining segments of the proposed pipeline facility will be installed in acquired pipeline easements.

7. **Map and Directions:** A map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take US 23 North to Ohio 15 West. Take OH15 West to Interstate 75 North. Take exit #198 – Wales Road and go approximately 0.5 miles and turn right onto Tracy Road.

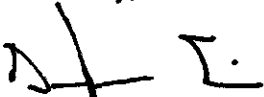
8. **Property List of Additional Easements:** Columbia will be utilizing existing pipeline easements as well as securing new pipeline easements to construct this project.

Property Owner	Address	Parcel	Length	Type	Status
Caple	Arbor & Tracy	M50-300-240004011000	792	New	Negotiating
Czechowski	2538 Tracy	M50-300-240000003000	200	New	Signed
Czechowski	Vacant Tracy	M50-300-240004012000	20	New	Signed
Market Development	Vacant Tracy	M50-300-240004001000	1,074	New	Negotiating
T.L. Industries	2541 Tracy	M50-812-31000046000	490	Existing	Existing
TerraStrike	2533 Tracy	M50-812-31000004001	170	Existing	Existing
McNerney	Vacant Tracy	M50-812310000044000	150+/-	Existing	Existing

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Northwood and Wood County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (419) 539-6064.

Sincerely,



Doug Tomsic
Project Manager
Columbia Gas of Ohio
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Toledo, OH 43606
dtomsic@nisource.com
(419) 539-6064

Attachment

**EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
TRACY ROAD REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Case No. 12- -GA-BNR**

Wood County

Mr. Raymond Huber, P.E./P.S.
Wood County Engineer
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Bowling Green, OH 43402

Mr. Tim W. Brown, Vice President
Wood County Commissioners
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Wood County Planning Commission
Dave Steiner, Director
One Courthouse Square, 5th Floor
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Wood County Park District
Mr. Neil Munger, Director
18729 Mercer Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402

City of Northwood

Mr. Mark Stoner
Mayor, City of Northwood
6000 Wales Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Mr. Michael Myers
Northwood City Council
6000 Wales Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

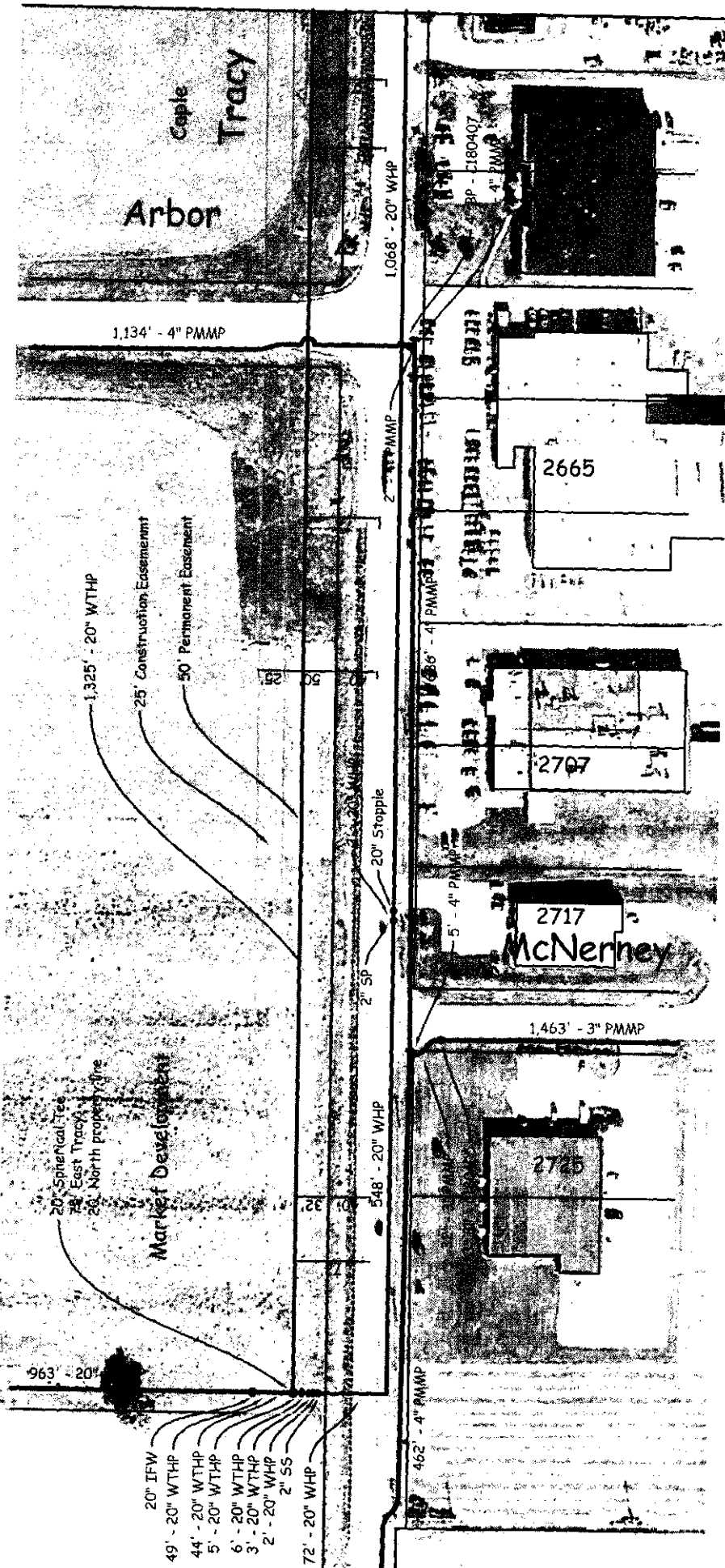
Mr. James F. Carter, President
Wood County Commissioners
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Mr. Joel M. Kuhlman
Wood County Commissioners
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Mr. Thomas Blaha, Executive Director
Wood Co. Economic Development Commission
639 S. Dunbridge, Suite 2
Bowling Green, OH 43402

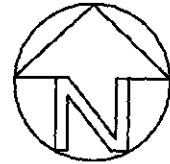
Ms. Kimberly Grames, Coordinator
Planning, Zoning & Economic Development
6000 Wales Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

MATCH LINE A



PROPOSED

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	
Tracy Road	PROJ-ID:
AREA: 1121	SYS #: 34002116
MAP #: 7288608-J	TAX: 0870650
X.Y:	FILE NAME:
DRAWN BY: D. Tomic	DATE: 12/19/11
UPDATED BY:	DATE: 3/29/12
JOB: 11-011627b-00	TYPE: 558
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