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Ms. Betty McCauley, Chief Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

E: Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Ackerman Road Natural Gas Pipeline Project Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 11-3534-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. McCauley:

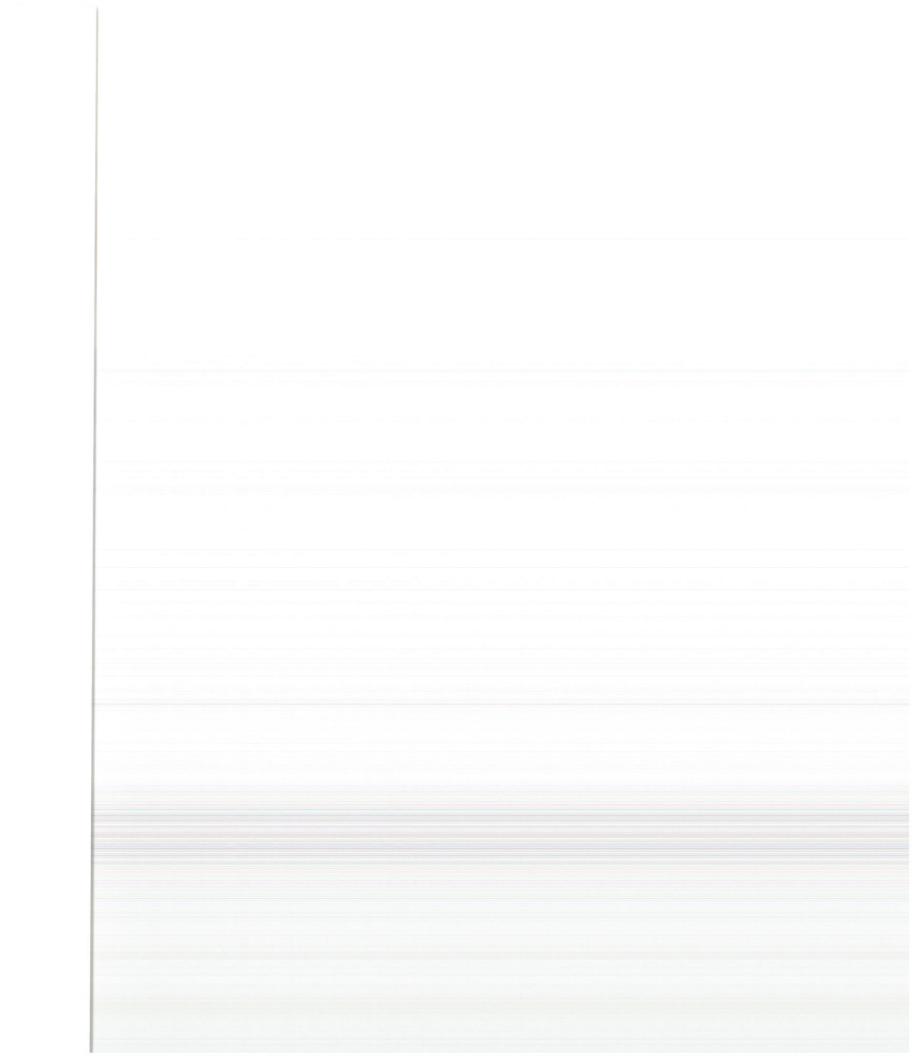
Please accept this correspondence for filing in the public docket in the above-captioned proceeding. This correspondence provides information on certain adjustments to the pipeline location for the Ackerman Road Natural Gas Pipeline Project.

Construction is underway on the Ackerman Road Pipeline Project. In constructing the portion of the gas pipeline in Ackerman Road, it has been determined that it is possible to install that portion of the project outside the pavement portion of the Ackerman Road right-of-way (row) utilizing the unpaved area of the row. By doing so, the disruption to traffic flow along Ackerman Road, and its consequent impact to the traveling public, can be minimized. This will necessitate an additional road crossing of Defiance Dr. which will allow Columbia Gas to eliminate impacts on the City's traffic signals in that area.

The current plan is to install the pipeline crossing of Defiance Dr. one lane at a time in order to maintain traffic flow. This plan is dependent upon the City of Columbus maintenance of traffic (MOT) requirements. However, there is another entrance to the apartment village in the event that the City requires that Columbia Gas close Defiance Dr. during construction.

These adjustments will limit impacts to the City's existing infrastructure, and also reduce impacts to the motoring public on Ackerman Road, since the pipeline will not be placed in the pavement along Ackerman Road. Because of the urban nature of this area, there are no permanent or temporary impacts to any environmental, historic, cultural or recreational resources.

Attached to this correspondence are two engineering drawings showing the realignment as described above. We have received permission from OPSB Staff to treat this change as an engineering adjustment since the realignment involves a slight shift (~25') in the currently certified route.



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A copy of this letter, and enclosed drawings, is being hand delivered today to Stephen Reilly, Assistant Attorney General, and Christopher Cunningham, Ohio Power Siting Board Staff.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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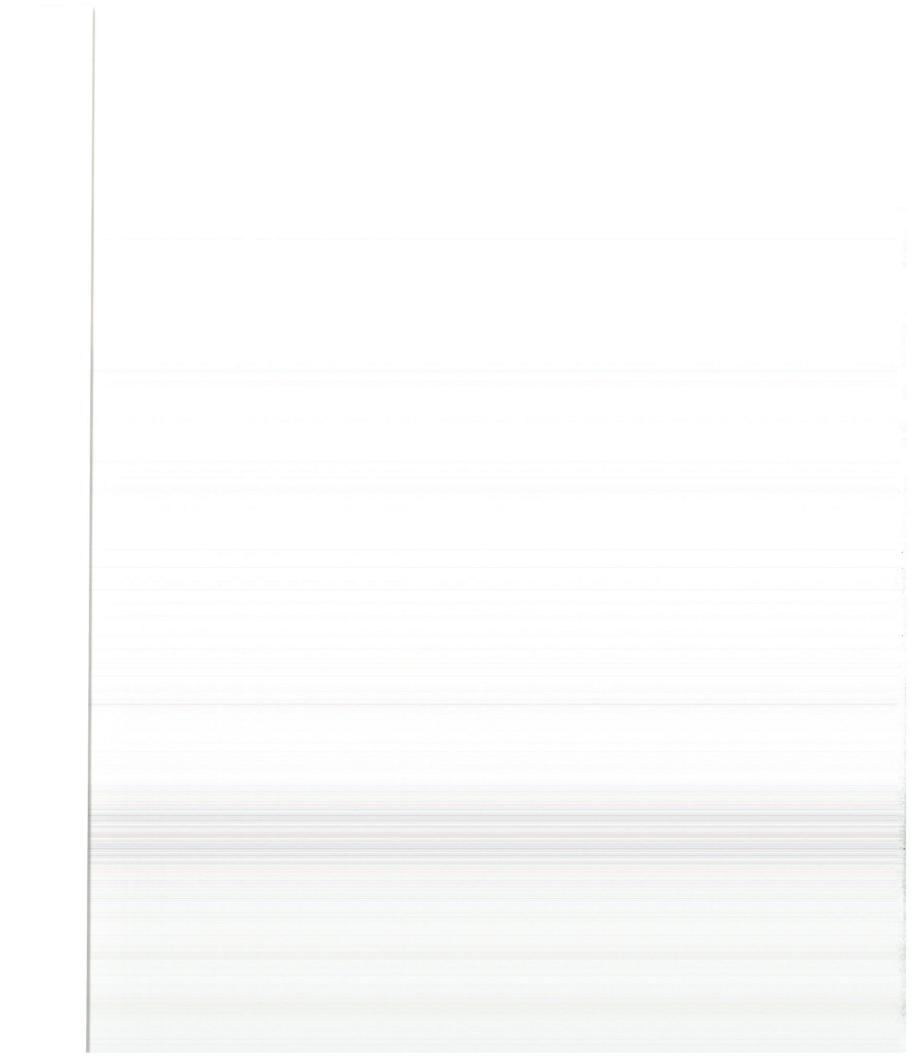
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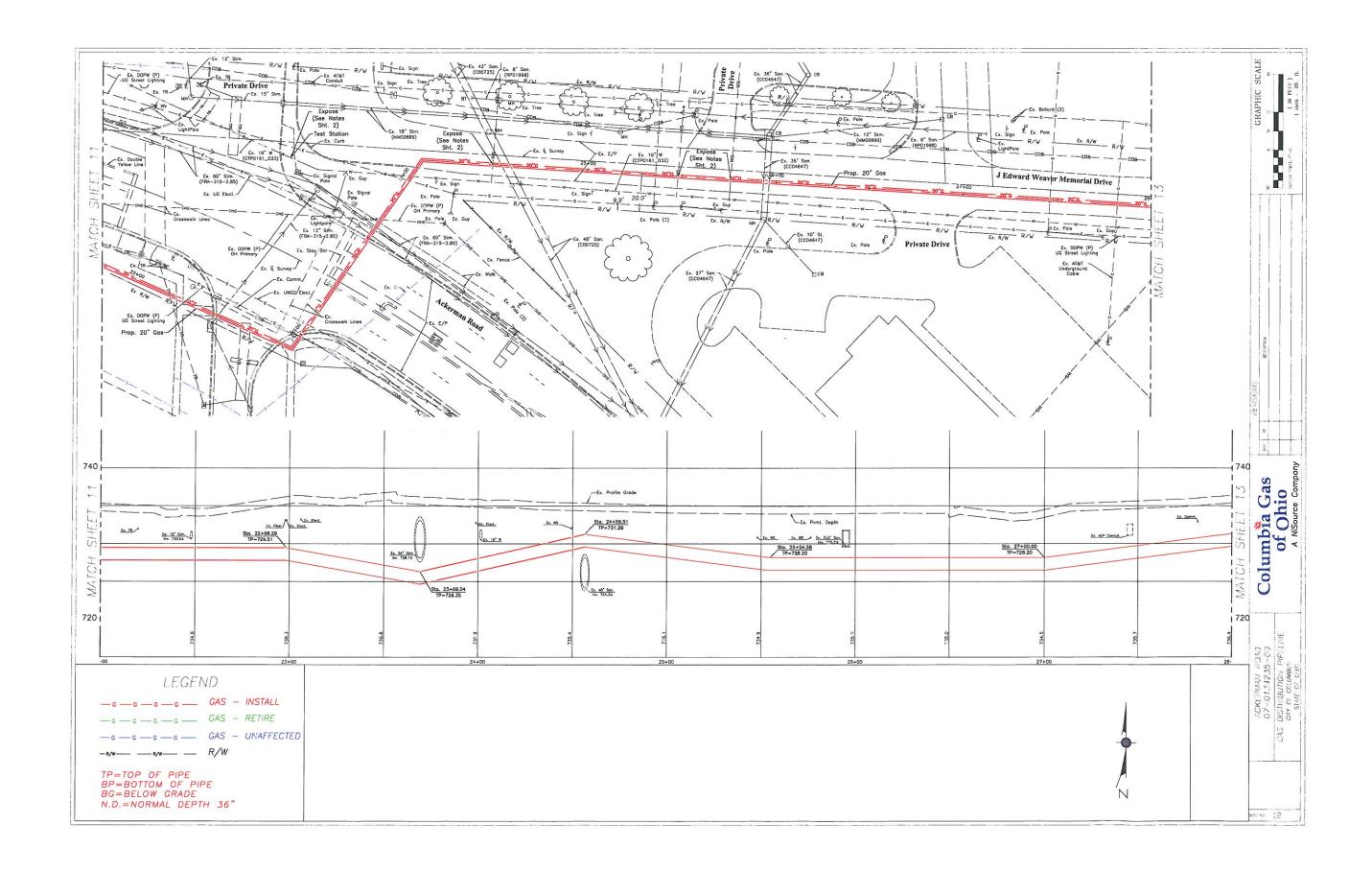
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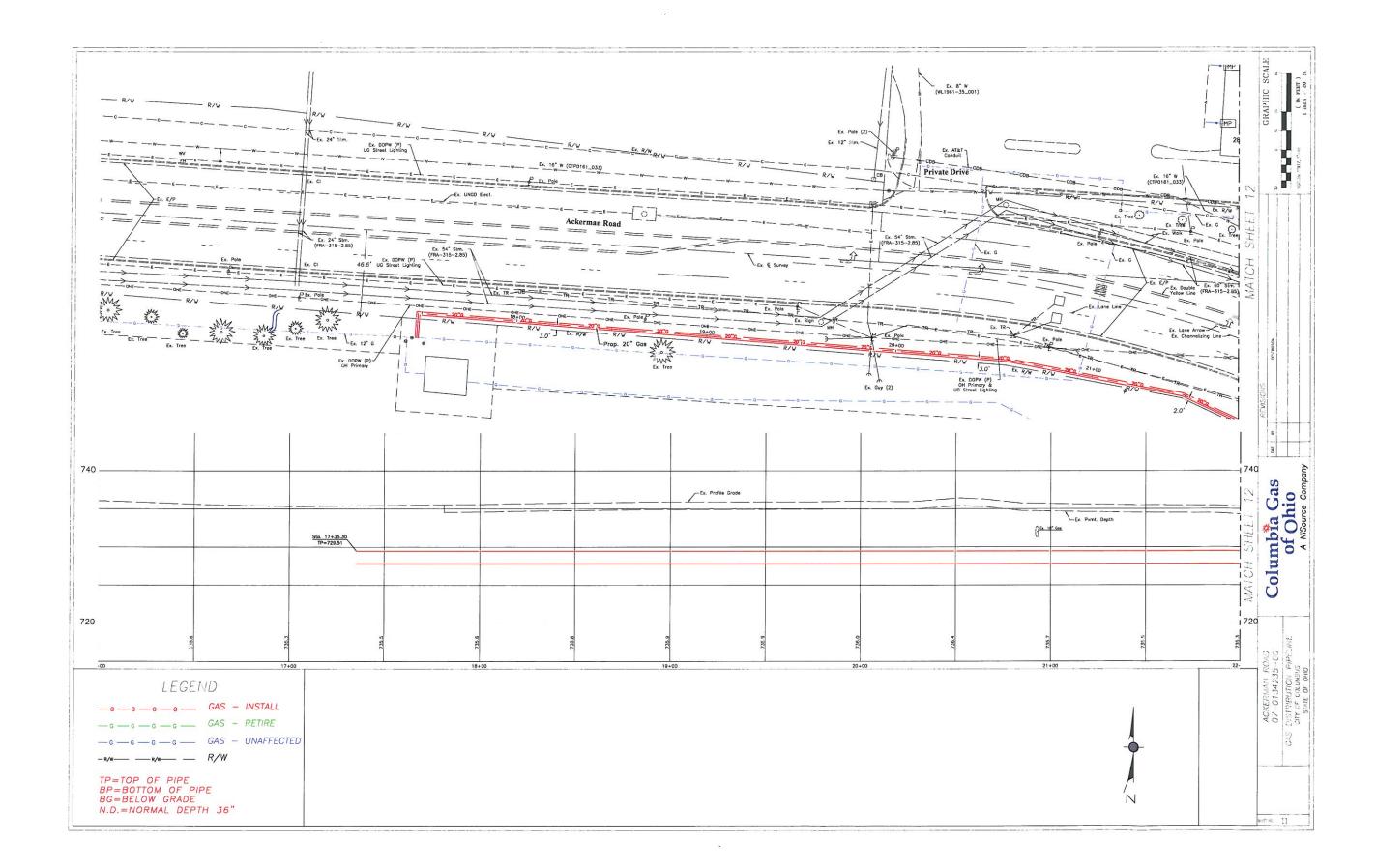
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