

**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. 12-2923-GA-RDR
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**STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
RELATING TO STAFF AND INTERVENOR COMMENTS**

By Entry dated March 4, 2013, 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, 2013. The Comments of Staff identified two concerns about portions of Columbia's Application in this docket.

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 11, 2013 hearing go forward as scheduled so that the parties can introduce exhibits and defend the reasonableness of the Stipulation.

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 2013.

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Summary: Report Statement Relating to Staff and Intervenor Comments electronically filed by Cheryl A MacDonald on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.