

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Annual Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates)))))	Case No. 13-2146-GA-RDR
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**STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC. RELATING TO STAFF AND
INTERVENOR COMMENTS**

By Entry dated March 7, 2014, 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") filed comments on March 28, 2014. Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE") filed a letter of Notification on March 28, 2014 indicating that it would not be filing any comments in this matter. The Comments of Staff identified one concern 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, 2014 hearing proceed as scheduled so that the parties can introduce exhibits and defend the reasonableness of the Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 2014.

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