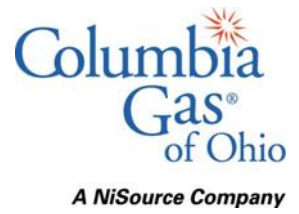


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June 27, 2014

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**RE:** Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.  
Construction Notice: Sawmill Road/Hard Road Mandatory Relocation Project  
PUCO Case No. 14-1164-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") submits this Construction Notice, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02(B) and 4906-11-02, concerning a proposed pipeline relocation project known as the Sawmill Road/Hard Road Mandatory Relocation Project.

Columbia originally filed a construction notice requesting approval for this project in Case No. 08-270-GA-BNR. On April 9, 2008, OPSB Staff requested automatic approval of this project on April 17, 2008, upon the condition that Columbia coordinate with the City of Dublin on the timing and location of construction activities. On July 30, 2012, the Board rescinded its approval of the project due to Columbia's inability to show a continuous course of action on the project, the length of time since the initial filing, and the additional development in the proposed construction area. The Board further found that when Columbia "wishes to pursue this project, Columbia should file a new case with an updated construction notice when work on this project is more imminent."

Per the Board's directive in its July 30, 2012 Finding and Order, Columbia is filing its Construction Notice for the Sawmill Road/Hard Road Mandatory Relocation Project when the work is imminent. Therefore, as required by Ohio Adm. Code 4906-11-02(B) and 4906-11-02(C), please be advised of the following:

**(1) The name of the project.**

The project is identified as the Sawmill Road/Hard Road Mandatory Relocation Project (the "Project").

**(2) A brief description of the project, including a map depicting the facility's location and the reason why the project meets the requirements for a construction notice.**

The Project is a mandatory relocation project requested by the cities of Dublin and Columbus. Approximately 1,100 feet of 10-inch high-pressure pipe must be relocated along the west side of Sawmill Road. The relocation starts at a location approximately 600 feet south of Hard Road and terminates at a location approximately 600 feet north of Hard Road. Columbia will be replacing the existing 10-inch steel pipe with 12-inch steel pipe. A map showing the location and proposed work of the Project is attached as Appendix A. The Project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice as it is a "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities not greater than one mile in length." See Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO, Finding and Order (Sept. 4, 2012) at Interim Appendix B.

**(3) If the proposed construction notice project is an electric power transmission line or gas or natural gas transmission line, a statement explaining the need for the proposed facility.**

Columbia currently uses the 10-inch high-pressure steel line to transport gas throughout the greater Columbus and Dublin metro area. Both Columbus and Dublin are requiring Columbia to relocate this pipeline due to the planned widening and resurfacing of Sawmill Road and Hard Road, which will include the addition of curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and a shared-use path.

**(4) The anticipated construction Schedule and proposed in-service date of the project.**

Construction is planned to start on or about October 3, 2014, and the in-service date of this project is expected to be on or about October 20, 2014.

**(5) The estimated capital costs of the project.**

Columbia estimates the Project to cost approximately \$450,000, which will be 100% reimbursable by the City of Dublin.

**(6) A description of the operating characteristics, estimated number and types of structures required, and right-of-way requirements.**

Columbia proposes to relocate approximately 1,100 feet of 10-inch high pressure steel pipe with a maximum allowable operating pressure ("MAOP") of 190 pounds per square inch along the west side of Sawmill Road. Though the pipeline has an MAOP of 190 psig, Columbia will be operating this pipeline at approximately 135 psig. The relocated pipeline will be installed in private right-of-way and outside the boundary of the public right-of-way, except for the pipeline crossing at Hard Road. A map showing the location and proposed work of the Project is attached as Appendix A.

**(7) An area map of not less than 1:24,000 scale clearly depicting the facility's centerline, with clearly marked streets, roads, and highways, clearly written instructions for locating and viewing the facility.**

A map attached as Appendix A shows the information required by Ohio Adm. Code 4906-11-02(B)(7).

**(8) A list of properties for which the applicant has obtained easements, options, and/or land use agreements necessary to construct and operate the facility and a list of the additional properties for which such agreements have not been obtained.**

The Project is completely contained within the private right-of-way and easements acquired by Columbia, except for crossing Hard Road. Columbia will be utilizing the following private rights-of-way to install the proposed relocated pipeline:

Right of Way, dated July 30, 1979, by and between Bulah B. Hartsough, David L. Bowers and Sharon Bowers, Charles Abey and Margaret A. Abey, William D. Pope and Mary Charlene Pope, and Charles W. Hartsough and Mary E. Hartsough and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., recorded in the Franklin County Recorder's Office in Vol. 3746, Page 431.

Right of Way, dated July 5, 1987, by and between Charles E. Hartsough and Mary E. Hartsough and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., recorded in the Franklin County Recorder's Office in Vol. 10050, Page D09, Instrument No. 198707130146925.

Right of Way, dated June 3, 1987, by and between Deborah A. McGibbon, William D. Pope, Mary Charlene Pope and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., recorded in the Franklin County Recorder's Office in Vol. 10222, Page I06, Instrument No. 198708100160691.

Right of Way, dated August 27, 1987, by and between Sawmill Partners Investment Company and Sawmill Partners Investment Company No. II, and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., recorded in the Franklin County Recorder's Office in Vol. 10347, Page E12, Instrument Number 198709010170673.

40 Foot Wide Perpetual Easement for Utilities, Grading and a Multi-use Path, dated April 15, 2014 by and between Sawmill Hard Center, LLC and the City of Dublin, recorded in Franklin County Recorder's Office as Instrument Number 201404180047458.

**(C) Documentation that the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation and county, and the head of each public agency charged with protecting the environment or of planning land use in the area in which any portion of the facility is to be located have been notified of the project and have been provided a copy of the construction notice.**

A copy of this Construction Notice has been sent to the following public officials concurrently with submittal to OPSB.

**Franklin County**

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Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this application, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the information listed above.

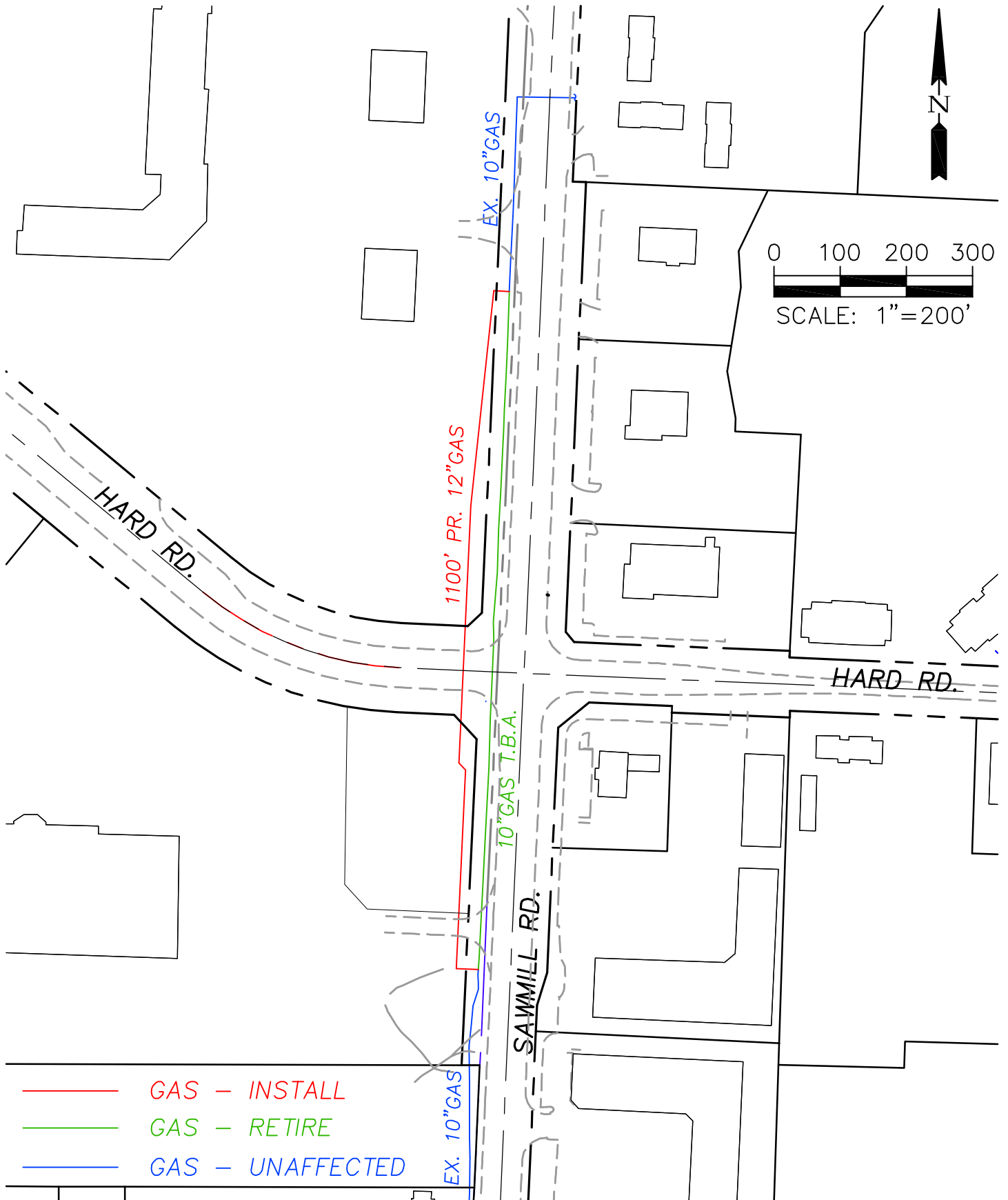
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melissa L. Thompson

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

**SAWMILL RD./HARD RD.**

12" HIGH PRESSURE GAS RELOCATION



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