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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: OPSB Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN
North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC
Proof of Publication

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached an affidavit of publication and a copy of a newspaper tear sheet indicating that "Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility" was published on October 13, 2014 in The Blade, a newspaper of general circulation in Lucas and Wood Counties, Ohio.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard
Attorneys for North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC

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Enclosure

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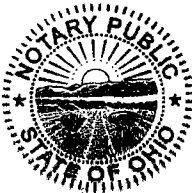
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I, Connie Cross being first duly Sworn, make oath and say that I am an Advertising Clerk in the employ of THE TOLEDO BLADE CO., the publishers of THE BLADE, that I personally know the facts herein stated, that said BLADE is a daily newspaper printed with general circulation in Lucas and Wood counties, and that the notice of which the below is a true copy of the text, was published in said Daily BLADE according to the above run schedule.

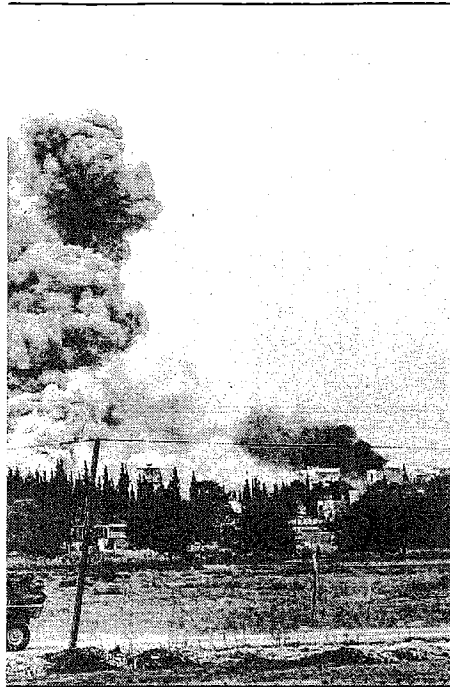
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nounced as three suicide
bombers attacked a govern-
ment center in Iraq's Diyala
province, northeast of Bagh-
dad, killing 60 people and
wounding more than 120, offi-

cials said. Many of the victims
were people who had fled vio-
lence elsewhere in the country,
officials said.

They had gathered at the
government center to collect
subsidies for displaced people.

The White House has said it
will not allow U.S. troops to be
dragged into another ground
war in the region. President
Obama withdrew forces from
Iraq in 2011 after an eight-year
occupation.

Nevertheless, Gen. Martin
Dempsey, chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, suggested
in an interview aired on Sun-
day that the U.S. military could
increase its role "advising and
assisting" Iraqi troops on the
ground.

He said no circumstances so
far warranted using limited
U.S. ground troops as advisers
in combat conditions.

But, during an interview on
ABC's *This Week*, he added,
"There will be circumstances
when the answer to that ques-
tion will likely be yes."

He went on to suggest that a
counterattack to retake Mosul
in the north might require
such "a different kind of advis-
ing and assisting."

"Mosul will likely be the de-
cisive battle in the ground
campaign at some point in the
future," he said.

Mosul is the main city in
northern Iraq, which ISIS over-
ran in June, and the govern-
ment has pledged to recap-
ture.

"My instinct at this point is
that that will require a different
kind of advising and assisting,
because of the complexity of
that fight," he said.

General Dempsey cautioned
that ISIS fighters have been
blending in with disenfran-
chised Sunni populations in
some areas near Baghdad,
raising the chances of militant
attacks against targets in the
capital.

"I have no doubt there will
be days when they use indirect
fire into Baghdad," he said, re-
ferring to the use of mortar,
rockets, or artillery.

General Dempsey said U.S.
military officers still think that
an outright assault on Baghdad
remains unlikely but that
strikes from a distance by mili-
tants infiltrating areas near the
capital greatly could heighten
the sense of insecurity in Iraq's
most important city.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC ("NCGT") proposes to construct an approximately 22-mile long natural gas pipeline in Lucas and Wood Counties which would provide natural gas from Maumee to Oregon for the operation of a new electric generation facility, the Oregon Clean Energy Center. The name of this new pipeline project is the Oregon Lateral and the proposed route will enable the Oregon Lateral to provide natural gas from two different sources in Maumee, Ohio, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company and ANR Pipeline Company, to the Oregon Clean Energy Center.

The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Letter of Notification Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board's rules:

Lucas County Commissioners Carol Contrada, Tina Skeldon Wozniak and Pete Gerken; Wood County Commissioners Jim Carter, Doris Herring Shaw and Joel Kuhlman; Ms. Megan Vahey Casiere, Chief of Planning and Development for the Lucas County Commissioners; Mr. Dave Steiner and Ms. Katie Baltz of the Wood County Planning Commission; Mayor Michael J. Seferian of Oregon, Ohio; Mayor Richard H. Carr of Maumee, Ohio; Mayor Michael Olmstead of Perrysburg, Ohio; Mayor Mark Stoner of Northwood, Ohio; Mayor Neil A. MacKinnon III of Rossford, Ohio; Mayor Ed Kolanko of Walbridge, Ohio; Lake Township Trustees Melanie Bown, Richard Welling and Jeffery Pettit; and the Perrysburg Township Trustees Gary Britten, Robert Mack and Craig LaHote.

A copy of the Letter of Notification Application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.puco.ohio.gov and on NCGT's website at www.somersetgas.com. A copy of the Letter of Notification Application has also been sent to the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Oregon Branch, 3340 Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616; the Toledo-Lucas County Public

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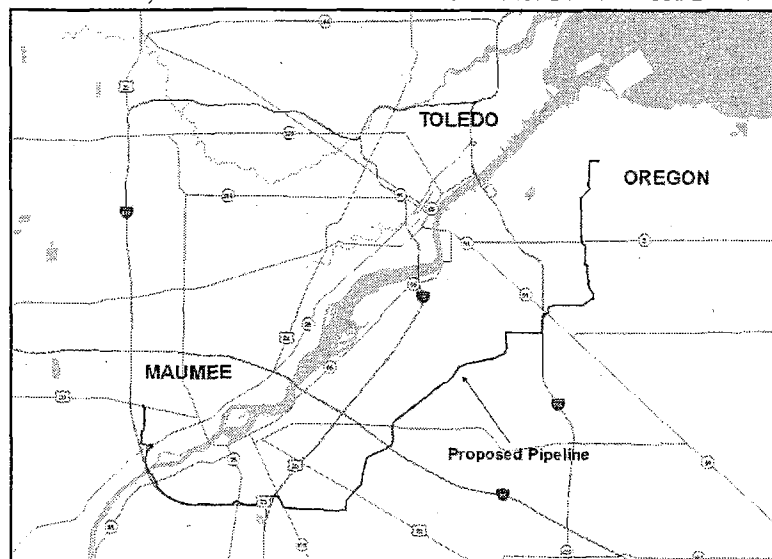
Library, Maumee Branch, 501 River Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537; the Rossford Public Library, 720 Dixie Highway, Rossford, Ohio 43630; the Way Public Library, 101 E. Indian Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551; and the Wood County District Public Library, Walbridge Branch, 108 N. Main Street, Walbridge, Ohio 43465.

A Letter of Notification Application to construct, operate and maintain the Oregon Lateral facility is now pending before the Board. The application has been assigned Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN and the case number should be referenced in all correspondence about this proceeding. Under Section 4906.10(A) of the Revised Code, the Board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all the following:

- (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or a natural gas transmission line;
- (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;
- (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;
- (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with the regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standard adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the Board shall consult with the offices of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 [4561.34.1] of the Revised Code;
- (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;
- (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site;
- (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the Board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Motions to intervene and comments must be filed with the Board within 10 days following publication of this notice. Motions and comments should be addressed to:

Docketing Division, Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor,
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN.



The map above shows the proposed layout and location of the proposed natural gas line.

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