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December 23, 2014

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Director, Office of Administration
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Columbus
Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project.*
OPSB Case No. 14-2079-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-5-02 and 4906-11-02, on November 19, 2014, concerning a proposed pipeline relocation project known as the Columbus Metropolitan Library Northern Lights Branch Mandatory Relocation Project (the "Project"). The Ohio Power Siting Board Staff issued its report on December 17, 2014, recommending automatic approval of Columbia's application in this proceeding on January 2, 2015, provided that two conditions contained therein were satisfied. Pursuant to the OPSB Staff Report, Columbia agrees to satisfy both conditions, and specifically responds to each below.

(1) *The Applicant must secure all easements prior to any construction related activity.*

Columbia is currently negotiating an easement, and will finalize and record the easement prior to beginning construction.

(2) *The Applicant shall notify adjacent property owners of the nature of the project, the proposed timeline for project construction, and provide contact information for Applicant personnel familiar with the project.*

Columbia will notify adjacent property owners in the area prior to construction. The notification letter explains the nature of the project, proposed timeline of construction, hours of construction, and contact information for an individual

familiar with the Project. Columbia has submitted a copy of this notification letter to Staff.

Columbia, pursuant to the Staff Report, has satisfied the conditions required for approval and recommends the automatic approval of its Construction Notice on January 2, 2015. If there are any remaining questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melissa L. Thompson

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Summary: Correspondence Accepting Conditions in the OPSB Staff Report electronically filed by Ms. Melissa L. Thompson on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.