BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Annual Applica-)	
tion of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for)	Case No. 15-1918-GA-RDR
an Adjustment to Rider IRP and Rider)	
DSM Rates.	

STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC., INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS-OHIO, AND OHIO PARTNERS FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY INFORMING THE COMMISSION WHETHER ISSUES RAISED IN COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED

Now comes Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia"), Industrial Energy Users-Ohio ("IEU-Ohio"), and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE"), in accordance with the Attorney Examiner's Entry dated March 8, 2016, submitting this Statement informing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") whether the issues in Staff's comments and intervenors' comments have been resolved.

On March 24, 2016, Staff filed its Comments recommending approval of Columbia's Rider DSM as filed on February 26, 2016, and Columbia's Rider IRP with minor revisions to Schedules R-1 and R-2, which have no impact on the proposed rates. Columbia agrees with the minor revisions to Schedules R-1 and R-2 proposed by Staff.

On March 24, 2016, IEU-Ohio and OPAE filed motions to intervene in this proceeding. Neither party raised any issues in its respective motion to intervene. Moreover, both parties agree that they do not have any issues with or objections to Columbia's Application filed on February 26, 2016 and they do not have any issues with Staff's Comments filed in this proceeding. No other parties moved to intervene and no other issues were raised in this case. As such, there are no issues to be resolved and a hearing in this case is unnecessary.

Therefore, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission approve Columbia's February 26, 2016 Application with the minor revisions recommended by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Correspondence regarding Statement of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy Informing the Commission Whether Issues Raised in Comments Have Been Resolved electronically filed by Cheryl A MacDonald on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.