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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 Center Ridge Road Mandatory Relocation Project.
OPSB Case Nos. 16-577-GA BNR and 16-1420-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On June 14, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed in Case No. 16-577-GA-BNR an Amended Construction Notice requesting expedited review, pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-03(C) and 4906-6-05, of a proposed pipeline relocation known as the Center Ridge Road Mandatory Relocation Project (the "Project"). The Project involves the relocation and installation of 750 feet of 12-inch, coated steel pipeline with a Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure of 250 psig. The Amended Construction Notice proposed a pipeline route that avoids the wetland present within the public right-of-way and previously approved route.

Columbia now submits that it has refiled the Construction Notice, previously filed in Case No. 16-577-GA-BNR, in a new case number, Case No. 16-1420-GA-BNR. Columbia requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board review the Construction Notice in Case No. 16-1420-GA-BNR on an expedited basis, as if this pleading had been filed on June 14, 2016.

Additionally, pursuant to Rule 4906-6-07(B), Ohio Admin. Code, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 4906-6-07, Ohio Admin. Code. Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-07(A)(1), on June 14, 2016, Columbia served a copy of the Amended Construction Notice to Lorain County and City of North Ridgeville public officials and public agencies concerning the proposed facility. Pursuant to Rule 4906-6-07(A)(2), Ohio Admin. Code, on June 14, 2016, Columbia placed (via overnight mail service) a copy of the Amended Construction Notice at the Lorain County Main Public Library in Lorain and at the North Ridgeville Branch Library in North Ridgeville. Finally, on June 14, 2016, pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-07(A)(3), Columbia placed and will maintain on its website information on how to request a paper copy of the Amended Construction Notice. Columbia has also added a link on its website to an electronic copy of the Amended Construction Notice.

On June 20, 2016, Columbia served the respective public officials, and placed with the respective libraries, letters explaining the change in docket number for this matter. Columbia will also place a copy of this letter on its website informing customers of the change in docket number.

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/ Joseph M. Clark

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Summary: Correspondence regarding Opening of New Docket for Center Ridge Road Construction Notice and Proof of Service electronically filed by Cheryl A MacDonald on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.