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July 6, 2016

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 the Center Ridge Road Mandatory Relocation Project.*  
OPSB Case No. 16-1420-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-6-03(C) and 4906-6-05, on June 20, 2016, concerning a proposed pipeline relocation project known as the Center Ridge Road Mandatory Relocation Project (the "Project"). The Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") Staff issued its report on July 5, 2016, recommending automatic approval of Columbia's application in this proceeding on July 12, 2016, 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) *Prior to the commencement of construction activities that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant.*

Columbia will acquire and comply with all required permits or authorizations. Columbia will also ensure OPSB Staff receives copies of the permits and authorizations within the required seven-day timeframe.

- (2) *The Applicant shall coordinate all traffic-related issues with the appropriate entities (including the Ohio Department of Transportation, local authorities, and public and emergency services) to ensure that the flow of traffic will be maintained along*

*public roadways and private drives during construction, or that appropriate plans will be followed for temporary traffic diversions.*

Columbia will work with the appropriate entities to properly manage traffic flow while completing the Project.

Columbia, pursuant to the Staff Report, has satisfied the conditions required for approval and recommends the automatic approval of its Construction Notice on July 12, 2016. If there are any remaining questions, 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 accepting Conditions in Staff Report electronically filed by Cheryl A MacDonald on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.