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July 12, 2016

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 16-1420-GA-BNR
In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for the Center Ridge Road Mandatory Relocation Project

Dear Ms. McNeal,

On June 20, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-6-03(C) and 4906-6-05, 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. On July 6, 2015, Columbia accepted those two conditions.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-5-02(A)(5), Columbia is providing notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board that Columbia anticipates beginning construction on the Project on July 20, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<u>/s/Stephen B. Seiple</u> Stephen B. Seiple

Respectfully submitted,

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