

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Demand Side Management Program for its Residential and Commercial Customers	)	Case No. 16-1309-GA-UNC
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change Accounting Methods	)	Case No. 16-1310-GA-AAM
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**COMMENTS OF THE OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

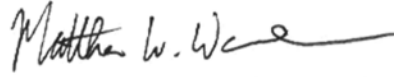
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On June 10, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia Gas”) filed an application for authority to continue its residential and commercial Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Program approved in Case Nos. 08-833-GA-UNC, 11-5028-GA-UNC, and 11-5029-GA-UNC. Columbia Gas also requests approval to continue and amend its shared savings incentive mechanism, and to change its accounting methods.

By Entries dated July 14, 2016 and August 8, 2016, the attorney examiner set forth a procedural schedule setting deadlines for parties to intervene and file comments. On August 12, 2016, Columbia Gas filed a Stipulation and Recommendation (“Stipulation”) between Columbia Gas, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO” or “Commission”), and several intervenors including the Ohio Hospital Association (“OHA”).

By these comments, OHA supports the Stipulation filed on August 12, 2016, and urges the Commission to approve the Stipulation as filed. OHA also reserves the right to file reply comments.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
THE OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



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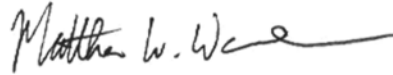
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Comments was served upon the parties of record listed below this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016 *via* electronic mail.



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