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

Re: OPSB Case No. 16-0079-GA-BLN
In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Sofidel Pipeline

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 8, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to R.C. § 4906.03(F)(3) and Ohio Admin. Code Chapter 4906-6, concerning a proposed pipeline project known as the Sofidel Pipeline Project (the "Project"). The Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") Staff issued its report on May 31, 2016, recommending automatic approval of Columbia's application in this proceeding on June 7, 2016, provided that nine conditions contained therein were satisfied. On June 3, 2016, Columbia accepted those nine conditions. On September 6, 2016, Columbia notified the OPSB of minor engineering adjustments to the route.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-11(B), Columbia is providing notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board that Columbia anticipates beginning construction on the Project on February 1, 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph M. Clark
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Summary: Notification of Construction Beginning on the Sofidel Pipeline Project electronically filed by Cheryl A MacDonald on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.