BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Annual Applica-) tion of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for) an Adjustment to Rider IRP and Rider) DSM Rates.)

Case No. 16-2236-GA-RDR

STATEMENT OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC., INFORMING THE COMMISSION WHETHER ISSUES RAISED IN COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED

Now comes Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") in accordance with the Attorney Examiner's Entry dated March 1, 2017, submitting this Statement informing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") whether the issues in Staff's comments have been resolved.

On March 23, 2017, Staff filed its Comments recommending approval of Columbia's Rider IRP as filed on February 27, 2017. Staff also recommended an adjustment of \$5,994.14 to be removed from the DSM Revenue Requirement plus any applicable carrying charges, as well as reserving the right to examine the last three months of 2016 revenues and expenditures during the next DSM Audit. Columbia agrees with these Conclusions and Recommendations of Staff.

No other parties moved to intervene and no other issues were raised in this case. As such, there are no issues to be resolved and a hearing in this case is unnecessary.

Therefore, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission approve Columbia's February 27, 2017 Application with the Conclusions and Recommendations of Staff. Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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