



August 4, 2017

Barcy F. McNeal  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E Broad St., 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-1298-GA-CSS; German Village Society v. Columbia Gas of Ohio

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In the complaint case listed above, the German Village Society ("GVS") recently solicited support for its position from Columbus residents, including those that live in German Village. These electronic statements were meant to be directed to the public comment portion of the case docket. Some may have inadvertently been directed to individual commissioners. We apologize for the confusion on our part.

We request that any emailed correspondence received by any individual commissioner or commissioners please be directed for filing on the case docket so that they are a part of the public comment record in this case. Our apologies for any confusion and inconvenience. While GVS supporters may want to address individual commissioners, we understand that the case docket is the appropriate destination for these letters of support and other inquiries about this case from Ohioans to the Commission.

Thank you for your patience and consideration of this request.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or other concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher J. Allwein

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Summary: Correspondence Re: Electronic Support Statements electronically filed by Mr. Christopher J. Allwein on behalf of German Village Society, Inc.