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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. 17-1557-GA-BNR

In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the I-75 Mandatory Relocation Project.

## Dear Ms. McNeal:

On October 3, 2017, the Ohio Power Siting Board Staff issued its Staff Report, which contained the two conditions listed below:

- 1) Prior to commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant.
- 2) The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 through March 31 for removal of any trees three inches or greater in diameter, unless coordination efforts with Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allows a different course of action.

By this submission, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") accepts and adopts these conditions, incorporates them as a Supplement to its Construction Notice, and requests that this Supplement be considered part of Columbia's application.

## Respectfully submitted,

## COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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