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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of
Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Form of
Regulation, Case No. 17-2202-GA-ALT*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 19, 2018, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio issued correspondence finding that Columbia's Application in this proceeding was for an increase in rates. The letter also indicated that Columbia's Application should be amended to include the schedules required by R.C. 4909.18(A) – (D) and the standard filing requirements set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901-7-01, Appendix, unless otherwise waived.

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. submits this correspondence to acknowledge Staff's letter and to note its intent to amend the Application in this proceeding to be filed under R.C. 4929.111 and 4929.05. With the amended Application, Columbia will include the schedules set forth in R.C. 4909.18(A) – (D) and certain schedules from the standard filing requirements set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901-7-01, Appendix. Columbia will also be submitting a motion to waive certain standard filing requirements set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901-7-01.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric B. Gallon".

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cc: Parties of Record

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