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Ms. Tanowa Troupe Secretary, Office of Administration Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. Letter of Notification: Marysville Connector Pipeline OPSB Case No. 19-2148-GA-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-6-03(a), Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") submits this pre-application notification letter to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"). On or about December 20, 2019, Columbia intends to file a Letter of Notification, pursuant to R.C. § 4906.03(F)(3) and Ohio Admin. Code Chapter 4906-6, concerning a proposed pipeline project referred to as the Marysville Connector Pipeline Project (the "Project").

Columbia requests the 90-day accelerated review under Ohio Admin. Code Chapter 4906-6. The Project meets the requirements for an accelerated review as it falls under Ohio Admin. Code Chapter § 4906-1-01, Appendix B, which states that the OPSB shall review, on an accelerated basis as a Letter of Notification, an application for new construction, relocation, upgrade, or replacement (except with a like facility) of gas pipelines or pipeline segments greater than one mile in length but not greater than five miles in length.

Columbia anticipates beginning construction in February 2022 and ending construction in December 2022. Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4906-06-11, Columbia will file timely notices of construction beginning and ending with the OPSB.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Joseph M. Clark</u>

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