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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Director, Office of Administration Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case Nos. 21-121-GA-UNC In the matter of the Procurement of Natural Gas Supply for the Standard Choice Offer Customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please be advised that Columbia Gas of Ohio will virtually hold its annual Standard Choice Offer auction, which is scheduled for January 26, 2021. The staff of both the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel will be able to remotely monitor the auction. This auction method will promote public safety in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and complies with the requirements outlined in Section VIII of Columbia's tariff.

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

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ John R. Ryan</u>

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