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

RE: OPSB Case No. 21-0243-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 Richmond Reserve Relocation Project.

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.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 March 17, 2021, Columbia intends to file a Construction Notice in this docket concerning a proposed pipeline replacement referred to as the Richmond Reserve Relocation Project (the "Project") within the City of Columbus, in Franklin County, Ohio.

Columbia requests the 90-day accelerated review under Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-6. The Project meets the requirements for accelerated review as a Construction Notice under Ohio Adm.Code 4906-1-01, Appendix B because it is a replacement of gas pipeline facilities less than one mile in length.

Columbia will begin construction on June 16, 2021, and Columbia expects an in-service date on or about July 9, 2021. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-06-11, Columbia will file a timely notice of construction ending with the OPSB.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ John R. Ryan

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Summary: Notice In the Matter of the Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Mr. John R Ryan on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio