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Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary  
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RE: PUCO Case Nos. 94-987-GA-AIR, 96-1113-GA-ATA, 98-222-GA-GCR AND  
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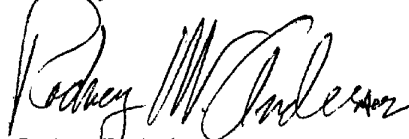
Dear Ms. Jenkins,

On October 9, 2003, a Stipulation and Recommendation was docketed in each of the case numbers listed above. Paragraph 39 of the Stipulation and Recommendation provides that, "In the event that the Commission does not approve this 2003 Stipulation by December 31, 2003, this 2003 Stipulation shall be null and void."

The Commission has not yet acted upon the Stipulation and Recommendation, and the comment procedure established by the Commission to permit interested stakeholders to express their opinions did not end until December 22, 2003. Given that there may be no regularly scheduled public Commission meetings between now and the end of December the Signatory Parties to the Stipulation and Recommendation recommend that the Commission be provided an additional month to consider the Stipulation and Recommendation and all of the comments filed with respect thereto. Therefore, the Signatory Parties agree that the reference to December 31, 2003 in paragraph 39 of the Stipulation and Recommendation be changed to January 31, 2004, so that paragraph 39, as revised, should now read, "In the event that the Commission does not approve this 2003 Stipulation by January 31, 2004, this 2003 Stipulation shall be null and void."

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (614) 460-4648.

Sincerely,



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In addition to Columbia Gas of Ohio, the following Signatory Parties to the Stipulation and Recommendation have agreed to the revision:

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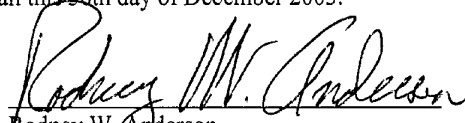
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply Comments of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. was served upon all parties of record by regular U. S. mail this 30th day of December 2003.

  
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