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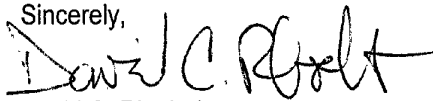
RE: Case Nos. 94-0987-GA-AIR; 96-1114-GA-ATA; 98-0222-GA-
GCR; 03-1459-GA-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

Under a procedural schedule established by an Entry dated
November 13, 2003, the Commission established a procedural
schedule for comments on a stipulation filed by Columbia Gas of
Ohio and other parties in the above referenced dockets.

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) filed initial comments in
this case. The purpose of this letter is to inform all parties that we
will not be filing Reply Comments regarding the stipulation. OPAE
remains in discussion with Columbia Gas of Ohio regarding the
issues raised in our initial comments and is ready and willing to work
with all parties to resolve any issues in these cases.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director and Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

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