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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.'s Application to Continue Its Demand Side
Management Program for its Residential and Commercial Customers
PUCO Case Nos. 16-1309-GA-UNC and 16-1310-GA-AAM

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On June 10, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., filed in the above-referenced dockets an application to continue its demand side management program with certain modifications. The Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") timely filed a motion to intervene in these proceedings on July 27, 2016, which remains pending. On August 12, 2016, a Stipulation and Recommendation was filed in the dockets and RESA is a signatory party thereto.

Under the established procedural schedule, parties are to file initial comments on the application by August 15, 2016 and reply comments on August 29, 2016. RESA will not be filing initial comments in these dockets. However, RESA reserves the right to file reply comments.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Settineri

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