

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of the Amendment of Rule)  
4901-1-01 through 4901-1-05 of the Ohio)  
Administrative Code to Permit the Electronic) Case No. 07-535-AU-ORD  
Filing of Documents. )**

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**COMMENTS OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

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On May 9, 2007, the Commission issued an Entry in Case No. 07-535-AU-ORD. In that Entry the Commission proposed amendments to its electronic filing (“E-filing”) rules, and provided interested parties with an opportunity to submit by May 31, 2007, comments on the proposed rules. Pursuant to that Entry, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia”) hereby submits its Comments.

Columbia supports the Commission’s efforts to encourage the electronic filing of documents and believes that the availability of an electronic filing option will permit parties to reduce some of the administrative burdens associated with filing of paper copies. The proposed rules appear to be an appropriate starting point for the E-filing process and Columbia has no revisions to suggest to the proposed rules.

In the Entry the Commission also invited comments on whether E-filers should be required to submit a source format document in addition to the required PDF format when an E-filing is made. Columbia concurs that the proposed requirement to submit a source format document in addition to the required PDF document is appropriate. As the Commission noted, Columbia often finds that the source document provides superior indexing and search capabilities as compared to a PDF document.

Respectfully submitted by  
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