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Glen C. Roberts,  Complainant,  v.	) ) )	PUCO "58
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Respondent	) Case No. 07-773-G ) )	A-CSS

ANSWER OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

Now come the Respondent, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia"), and files its Answer to the Complaint filed herein on June 29, 2007.

- 1. Columbia denies the allegations contained in the Complaint.
- Columbia avers Complainants' bill complies with the statutory requirements of Ohio 2. Administrative Code § 4901:1-18.
- 3. Columbia denies all of the allegations in the Complaint except to the extent they are specifically admitted within the facts and averments stated above.

## Affirmative Defenses

4. Columbia avers that with respect to the Complainant's gas service and billing, Columbia has complied with all applicable Ohio Statutes, the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and Columbia's Tariff.

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5. Columbia avers that Complainant has failed to state reasonable grounds for complaint against Columbia as required by Ohio Revised Code § 4905.26.

Respectfully submitted by

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer by mailing same by regular U.S. mail to Glen C. Roberts, 35 Kelton Road, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

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