BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMMISSION OF OHIO

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Dennis W. Click,

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v.

Complainant,

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Respondent SSION OF OHIO

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 October 18, 2007.

1. Columbia denies the allegations contained in the Complaint.

Affirmative Defenses

- 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.
- Columbia avers, more specifically, that Columbia has complied with all of the billing requirements contained in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901:1-13-11.
- 4. Columbia avers that Complainant has failed to state reasonable grounds for complaint against Columbia as required by Ohio Revised Code § 4905.26.

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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 Dennis W. Click, 4744 Cypress Grove Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43125 this

7th day of November, 2007.

Rodney W. Anderson Attorney for COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.