

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval )  
of Tariffs to Recover Through An )  
Automatic Adjustment Clause Costs )  
Associated with the Establishment of an )  
Infrastructure Replacement Program )  
and for Approval of Certain Accounting )  
Treatment )**

**Case No. 07-478-GA-UNC**

**JOINT MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING**

Pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the undersigned parties jointly move to cancel the hearing scheduled in this matter for February 5, 2008. Instead of a hearing, the moving parties have signed an Agreement filed earlier today which sets forth certain agreed upon facts that can be received into evidence. Good cause for granting the Motion is set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, the moving parties respectfully request that the February 5, 2008 hearing be cancelled and that the Agreement filed earlier today be received into evidence without a hearing or any testimony offered in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Pursuant to the Attorney Examiner's Entry of January 10, 2008, a hearing was scheduled for February 5, 2008 to "allow presentation of evidence relating to aspects of the Amended Stipulation that are different that the original Stipulation".

The active parties in this case have reached an Agreement in order to avoid the necessity of having a February 5, 2008 hearing. This Agreement was filed earlier today. Counsel for USP contacted Counsel for IEU-Ohio and can report that he does not object to the cancellation of the February 5, 2008 hearing or the Agreement. Thus, all of the active parties in this case support the cancellation of hearing and respectfully request that the Commission accept the "Agreement" filed earlier today in this case as part of the evidentiary record without having a hearing or without having any evidence or testimony supporting such Agreement.

WHEREFORE, the movants respectfully request that the February 5, 2008 hearing be cancelled and that the Attorney Examiner receive into evidence the Agreement filed on February 4, 2008 without having a hearing or any testimony offered in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Cancel Hearing was served upon the following persons by electronic mail and by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid this 4th day of February, 2008.

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