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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Donald Parrish,

Complainant,

v.

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,

Respondent

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Case No. 08- 135-GA-CSS

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

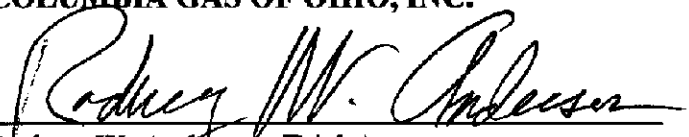
Now come the Respondent, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia"), and files its Answer to the Complaint filed herein on February 13, 2008.

1. Columbia denies the allegations contained in the Complaint.

Affirmative Defenses

2. 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.

Respectfully submitted by
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

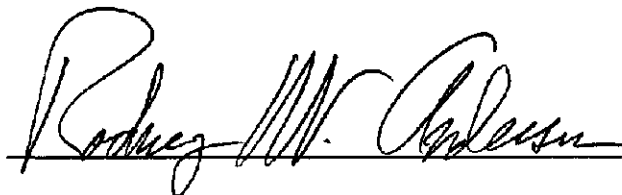

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer by mailing same by regular U.S. mail to Donald Parrish, 1430 Lilley Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206 this 3rd day of March, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rodney W. Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.

Rodney W. Anderson
Attorney for
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