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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**Eric L. Elliott,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,**

**Respondent**

**Case No. 08-243-GA-CSS**

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**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 March 12, 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.**

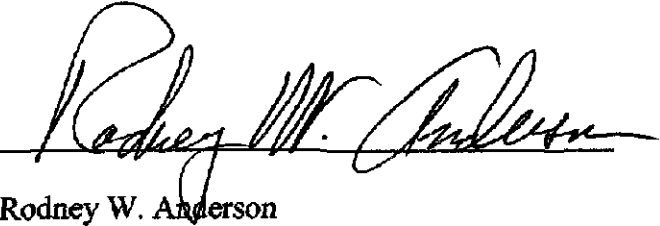
  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer by mailing same by regular U.S. mail to Eric L. Elliott, 2110 Earl Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219 this 19<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**