

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained ) Case No. 04-221-GA-GCR  
Within the Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas of )  
Ohio, Inc., and Related Matters )

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc. to Establish the Columbia ) Case No. 96-1113-GA-ATA  
Customer Choice Program. )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) is a natural gas company within the meaning of 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and, as such, is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (2) On January 23, 2008, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order approving a Joint Stipulation that was filed in these dockets on December 28, 2007. As set forth in paragraph 51 of the stipulation, Attachment A to that stipulation included only a few of the tariff sheets that reflected the parties' agreement. That same paragraph stated the parties' intent to continue discussions to complete the final proposed tariffs that would become effective on November 1, 2008. On February 22, 2008, Columbia submitted final revised tariffs and indicated that it was unaware of any objections that any signatory party might have to the revised tariffs.
- (3) On May 2, 2008, the Ohio Gas Marketers Group (Marketers) filed comments supporting the proposed final tariffs but indicating a disagreement between Columbia and the Marketers on the interpretation of language dealing with the assignment of interstate pipeline capacity held by Columbia on Panhandle Eastern.
- (4) On August 19, 2008, the Marketers filed a Joint Notice of Agreement as to Implementation of Proposed Tariffs (Joint Notice).

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The Joint Notice stated that the dispute regarding assignment of the Panhandle capacity has been resolved and that all the concerns addressed in the Marketers' May 2, 2008 comments had been addressed to the mutual satisfaction of Columbia and the Marketers. The Joint Motion supports approval of the February 22, 2008 tariff filing.

- (5) The Commission has reviewed the final revised tariffs as well as the various other filings in these proceedings and believes the tariffs are reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

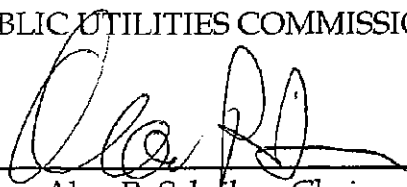
ORDERED, That the final revised tariffs filed by Columbia on February 22, 2008 be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Columbia be authorized to file complete copies of tariffs, in final form, consistent with this entry. Columbia shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically, as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR), and one copy in this case docket. It is, further,

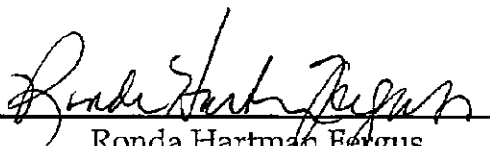
ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than November 1, 2008 and the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. The new tariffs shall be effective for services rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

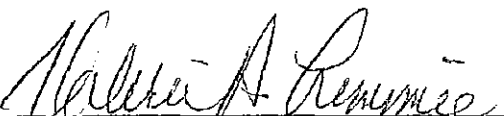
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record in these proceedings.


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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Secretary