

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Samantha)	
and Paula Wilkins,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. 08-1173-GA-CSS
v.)	
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On October 21, 2008, Samantha and Paula Wilkins filed a complaint against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia), alleging overbilling due to a faulty meter. The secretary of the Commission served the complaint on Columbia on the same day, requiring Columbia to file an answer no later than 20 days after the date of service. Columbia's answer would be due, according to that schedule, on November 10, 2008.
- (2) On November 7, 2008, Columbia filed a motion for a five-day extension of time to file its answer, stating that, after that extension, the answer would be due on November 17, 2008. Columbia certifies that no prior extension of time has been granted in this case.
- (3) Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), provides that rulings on motions for extensions of time to file pleadings of five days or less may be issued immediately, without the filing of memoranda.
- (4) The examiner finds that it is reasonable to grant Columbia's motion for a five-day extension. As the answer was originally due on November 10, 2008, the additional five days would cause it to be due on November 15, 2008. However, as the due date is now on a Saturday, Rule 4901-1-07(A), O.A.C., allows Columbia to file its answer on November 17, 2008.


It is, therefore,

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ORDERED, That Columbia's motion for an extension of time to file its answer be granted, as set forth in finding 4. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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