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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Samantha and Paula Wilkins,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 08-1173-GA-CSS
	)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

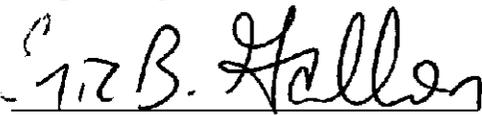
**ANSWER  
OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

Now come the Respondent, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia"), and files its Answer to the Complaint filed herein on October 21, 2008:

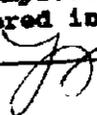
1. Columbia denies the allegations contained in the Complaint.

**Affirmative Defenses**

2. 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,  
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer by regular mail on this  
12th day of November, 2008, to the following:

Paula and Samantha Wilkins  
155 Lafayette Road  
London, Ohio 43140

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric B. Gallon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Eric B. Gallon