

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval)
 of a General Exemption of Certain Natural) Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM
 Gas Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary)
 Services.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 30, 2009, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia), filed an application pursuant to Section 4929.04, Revised Code, for approval of a general exemption of certain natural gas commodity sales services or ancillary services contained in Chapters 4905, 4909, and 4935, Revised Code. In addition, Columbia requests approval of a proposed rider pursuant to Section 4929.11, Revised Code.
- (2) By entry issued May 6, 2009, the Commission concluded that Columbia's application complies with the filing requirements and accepted the application filed by Columbia on January 30, 2009, as supplemented on March 26 and 31, 2009.
- (3) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be observed in this proceeding:
 - (a) May 20, 2009 - A technical conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, hearing room C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
 - (b) June 5, 2009 - Deadline for intervention.
 - (c) June 9, 11, 23, and 25, 2009 - Local public hearings will be held, as set forth below.
 - (d) June 25, 2009 - Any member of the public may file comments, consistent with Rule 4901:1-19-09(F), Ohio Administrative Code.

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- (e) July 21, 2009 - Deadline for the service of discovery requests. Parties will respond to discovery requests within 15 calendar days.
 - (e) August 10, 2009 - Deadline for the filing of intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony.
 - (g) August 24, 2009 - The evidentiary hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, hearing room C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) Local public hearings will be held in this case to take testimony from the public regarding this application at the following locations:

Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Wolfe Park Shelter House
105 Park Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Thursday, June 11, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Parma City Hall, Council Chambers
6611 Ridge Road
Parma, Ohio 44129

Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Michael V. Disalle Government Center
One Government Center
County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor
640 Jackson Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

Thursday, June 25, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Athens Community Center
701 East State Street, Suite 201
Athens, Ohio 45701

- (5) Columbia shall publish the following notice of the hearings, one time, at least seven days prior to the scheduled hearings in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which it provides service:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled hearings on the application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., (Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM) to restructure its commodity service obligation, eliminate its existing Gas Cost Recovery mechanism, and substitute in its place a new Standard Service Offer gas cost rate. Public hearings for the purpose of taking testimony from the public are scheduled:

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For additional information regarding this matter, contact the Commission at 1-800-686-7826, via TTY at 1-800-686-1570, or visit www.puco.ohio.gov.

It is, therefore,

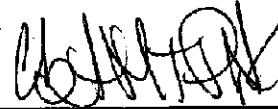
ORDERED, That the procedural schedule and deadlines set forth above be observed by the parties. It is, further,

ORDERED, That local hearings be scheduled as indicated in finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That Columbia publish the notice in finding (5) in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of its service territory one time, at least seven days prior to the scheduled hearings. 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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Secretary