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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: CASE NO. 08-1344-GA-EXM

June 23, 2009

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PUCO Local Public Hearing for Application of
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a
General Exemption of Certain Natural Gas
Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary Services,
taken before me, the undersigned, Katrina
Dearborn, an RPR and Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio, at the Governmental Center, 604
Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604, commencing at
6:00 p.m.

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1 MS. HUSSEY: Let's go on the
2 record. Public Utilities Commission of
3 Ohio has assigned for public hearing at
4 this time and place, Case No. 08-1344-
5 GA-EXM, captioned: In the matter of the
6 Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio,
7 Inc. for Approval of a General Exemption
8 of Certain Natural Gas Commodity Sales
9 Services or Ancillary Services.

10 My name is Becky Hussey. I'm an
11 attorney examiner with the Public
12 Utilities Commission of Ohio, and I'll
13 be conducting this hearing.

14 To my left, she's already
15 introduced herself as Attorney Examiner
16 Chris Pirik who will also be presiding
17 over the hearing.

18 In addition, Lawrence Hampton who
19 represents the Commission service for
20 the Monitoring Enforcement Service
21 Department is present tonight. You
22 might have seen him at the door.

23 Mr. Hampton and representatives of
24 the Columbia Gas are available if have
25 you a question concerning a utility

1 matter other than the application which
2 is the focus of our hearing tonight.

3 In addition, the staff from the
4 Office of Consumer's Counsel is here and
5 may be able to help you with your
6 questions.

7 At this time I would like to take
8 appearances on behalf of the parties.

9 On behalf of the company?

10 MR. CREEKMUR: Thank you, Your
11 Honor. On behalf of Columbia Gas of
12 Ohio, Incorporated, Daniel A. Creekmur,
13 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio,
14 43215.

15 MS. HUSSEY: On behalf of OCC?

16 MR SERIO: Thank you, Your Honor.
17 On behalf of the residential utility
18 customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,
19 Janine Migden-Ostrander, Consumer's
20 Counsel, by Joseph P. Serio.

21 MS. HUSSEY: Okay. Each of these
22 parties represent various constituents
23 in the case before the Commission.

24 Columbia Gas filed this
25 application on January 30th, 2009. It

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1 was supplemented on both March 26th and
2 March 31st. There are a total of four
3 local public hearings that are scheduled
4 in this matter. Two have already
5 occurred.

6 Local public hearings are only one
7 aspect of the process in this case.
8 Interested persons have the opportunity
9 to submit comments by June 25th, 2009,
10 and an evidentiary hearing is set for
11 hearing August 24th, 2009 at the
12 Commission's office in Columbus, Ohio.

13 The purpose of today's public
14 hearing is to receive comments from the
15 public regarding Columbia's
16 application.

17 As far as I'm aware, we didn't
18 have anyone sign the sheet indicating a
19 desire to testify. Is there anyone
20 present that would like to testify this
21 evening?

22 Let the record reflect that there
23 is no one present who wishes to testify
24 in this proceeding. Therefore, unless
25 there are further matters, this public

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1 hearing is concluded and we're going to
2 be adjourned.

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4 (Hearing adjourned at 6:14 p.m.)

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The State of Ohio,)
) SS: CERTIFICATE
County of Cuyahoga.)

I, Katrina L. Dearborn, Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the testimony given was, by me, reduced to stenotypy in the presence of said witnesses, afterwards transcribed on a computer, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony so given as aforesaid.

I do further certify that this deposition was taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified and was completed without adjournment.

I do further certify that I am not a relative, employee of, or attorney for any of the parties in the above-captioned action; I am not a relative or employee of an attorney for any of the parties in the above-captioned action; I am not financially interested in the action; I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D); nor am I otherwise interested in the event of this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Cleveland, Ohio on this 2nd day of July, 2009.



Katrina L. Dearborn, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio.
My commission expires 11-02-10.

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