

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)
Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a General)
Exemption of Certain Natural Gas Commodity)
Sales Services or Ancillary Services from)
Chapters 4905, 4909, and 4535 except Sections)
4905.10, 4935.01, and 4935.03 and from specified)
sections of Chapter 4933 of the Revised Code.)

Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM

**MOTION TO MODIFY
THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

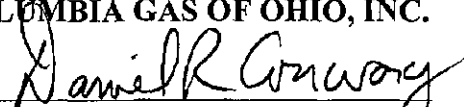
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) respectfully requests that the procedural schedule for this matter be modified so that the deadline for the filing of intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony is extended from August 10, 2009, until August 20, 2009. In addition, Columbia requests that the evidentiary hearing be continued from August 24, 2009, when it is scheduled to commence, until September 14, 2009. The purpose of these modifications is to allow the parties to focus their time and efforts on ongoing settlement discussions. No party objects to these modifications.

A memorandum in support is attached.

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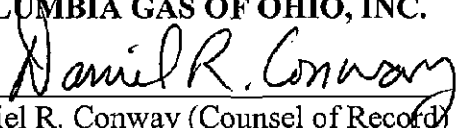
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By an Entry issued on May 8, 2009, the Attorney Examiner established the procedural schedule for this case. Among other things, that Entry established a deadline for the filing of intervenors' and staff's direct testimony of August 10, 2009, and a commencement date for the evidentiary hearing of August 24, 2009. Columbia, the intervenors, and staff recently have become engaged in substantive settlement discussions, and they have agreed to meet for additional discussions next week. In order to allow the parties to focus their time and energy on settlement discussions, Columbia requests that the deadline for filing direct testimony by intervenors and the staff be extended until August 20, 2009, and that the hearing be continued from the current commencement date of August 24, until September 14, 2009. The parties who attended the most recent settlement meeting discussed and indicated their concurrence with these modifications. No party has objected to the proposed modifications of the procedural schedule.

Accordingly, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to modify the procedural schedule for this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.'s Motion to Extend the Procedural Schedule was served by Email upon counsel for all parties of record in this case, on this 30th day of July, 2009.


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