

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
 Regulation of the Purchased :  
 Gas Adjustment Clauses :  
 Contained Within the Rate : Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR  
 Schedules of Columbia Gas :  
 of Ohio, Inc., and Related :  
 Matters :

In the Matter of the Audit :  
 of the Uncollectible Expense :  
 Rider of Columbia Gas of : Case No. 10-421-GA-UEX  
 Ohio, Inc., and Related :  
 Matters :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah J. Parrot, Hearing Examiner, at the Public  
 Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,  
 Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:04 a.m. on  
 Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

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Tuesday Morning Session,  
January 18, 2011.

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HEARING EXAMINER PARROT: Let's go on the record. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for hearing at this time and place Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR, being in the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchase Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedule of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters, as well as Case No. 10-421-GA-UEX, being in the Matter of the Audit of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.

My name is Sarah Parrot, and I am one of the Attorney Examiners assigned by the Commission to hear these cases today.

At this time I would like to begin by taking the appearances of the parties, and let's begin with the Staff.

MR. REILLY: Thank you, Your Honor. On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General, Bill Wright, Section Chief, John Jones and Steve Reilly, Assistant Attorney Generals, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If I might also, Your Honor, enter the appearance for the attorneys for Columbia. On behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Stephen B. Seiple and Brook E. Leslie, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43216-0117.

HEARING EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you.

And on behalf of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

MR. SAUER: Thank you, Your Honor. On behalf of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Janine L. Migden-Ostrander, Consumers' Counsel, Larry S. Sauer, Joseph P. Serio, Kyle L. Verrett, Assistant Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

HEARING EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you very much. Let the record reflect that there are no members of the public present today at this hearing.

Before we get started, on June 21st, 2010, the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel has filed a Motion to Intervene in Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR. No Memorandum Contra were filed. OCC's Motion to Intervene in that case is granted.

Mr. Reilly, do you have a motion to make?

MR. REILLY: We do, Your Honor. As the Bench is aware, the parties have been talking about how to

1 resolve this case, and we think we are getting closer.  
 2 We are not there yet. The parties would move to  
 3 continue this hearing to March 14th or March 15th in  
 4 order to give them more time to discuss the matter.

5 HEARING EXAMINER PARROT: The Motion for  
 6 Continuance will be granted. We will resume the  
 7 hearing on March 14th at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room  
 8 11-D.

9 Is there anything else to come before us this  
 10 morning?

11 MR. REILLY: No, Your Honor.

12 MR. SAUER: No. Thank you.

13 HEARING EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you very  
 14 much. The case is continued until March 14th at 10:00  
 15 a.m. in Room 11-D, and we are adjourned.

16 MR. REILLY: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at  
 18 10:08 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken  
by me in this matter on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, and  
carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Valerie J. Sloas, Registered  
Professional Reporter and Notary  
Public in and for the State of  
Ohio.

My commission expires June 8, 2011.  
(VJS-914)

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Valerie J. Mrs.