

## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation )  
 of the Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
 Clauses Contained Within the Rate )  
 Schedules of Columbia Gas of Ohio )  
 Inc., and Related Matters )

Case No. 10-221-GA-GCR

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 Uncollectible Expense Rider of )  
 Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., )  
 and Related Matters. )

Case No. 10-421-GA-UEX

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**MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE TIME FOR  
 COMMENCING THE HEARING BY THE STAFF OF  
 THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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Staff moves for a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on March 14, 2011 until 2:00 P.M. on March 14, 2011. This brief continuance is necessary to allow the auditor who performed the Commission-ordered audit in this case and who is scheduled to testify on March 14, 2011 sufficient time to travel to the hearing from out-of-town and appear to present testimony. Staff has contacted all parties regarding this motion and none objects to the motion.

Further, Staff moves for an expedited ruling on this motion because the hearing is scheduled for Monday or one business day out from today. Staff also has contacted all

parties regarding an expedited ruling on this motion and none objects to an expedited ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The continuance Staff seeks prejudices no one. The continuance will not change the day the hearing commences, only the time the hearing begins. It is short, only 4 hours, and merely moves the hearing from the morning of March 14, 2011 to the afternoon. The continuance is necessary to allow the auditor who performed the Commission-ordered investigation in this case time to arrive at the hearing. The testimony, obviously, is significant. Because everyone benefits from having the auditor's testimony in the record and no one is prejudiced, the brief continuance Staff seeks should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine

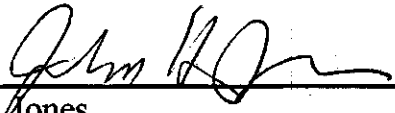
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following representatives of the parties of record by electronic mail or regular U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, on March 11, 2011.

  
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