

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application to Modify, :
in accordance with :
Section 4929.08, Revised :
Code, the Exemption : Case No. 12-2637-GA-EXM
Granted Columbia Gas of :
Ohio, Inc. in Case :
No. 08-1344-GA-EXM. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Christine M.T. Pirik, Hearing Examiner, at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio, called at
10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3, 2012.

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Monday Morning Session,
December 3, 2012.

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EXAMINER PIRIK: At this time the Commission has called for hearing In the Matter of the Application to Modify, in accordance with Section 4929.08, Revised Code, the Exemption Granted Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. in case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM. My name is Christine Pirik, and I am an examiner with the Commission and I have been assigned to hear this case.

At this time I'll take appearances on behalf of the parties. On behalf of Columbia.

MS. LESLIE: Brooke Leslie on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

MR. GALLON: Eric Gallon on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio with the law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, 41 South High Street, Suite 3000, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

EXAMINER PIRIK: Thank you.

We'll just proceed around the table then.

MR. WHITE: I'd like to enter an appearance for Matt White on behalf of IGS Energy, 6100 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio, 43016, and also

on behalf of IGS Barth Royer, 33 South Grant Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

MR. PETRICOFF: On behalf of the Ohio Gas
Marketers Group and the Retail Energy Supply
Association, Howard Petricoff and Stephen M. Howard
from the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease,
52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

MR. CLARK: On behalf of Direct Energy,
Joseph M. Clark and Jennifer L. Lause, 6641 North
High Street, Suite 200, Worthington, Ohio, 43085.

MR. SIWO: Good morning, your Honor. On
behalf of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Coalition and
the Ohio Schools Council, Glenn Krassen, Bricker &
Eckler, Cleveland, Ohio, 1001 Lakeside Avenue East,
and that zip code is 44114, and Matt Warnock and J.
Thomas Siwo, Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third
Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

EXAMINER PIRIK: Thank you.

MR. SAUER: Thank you, your Honor. On
behalf of the residential customers of Columbia Gas
of Ohio, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel,
Bruce J. Weston, Consumers' Counsel, Joseph P. Serio,
Larry S. Sauer, Assistant Consumers' Counsel, 10 West
Broad Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

Thank you.

1 MR. REILLY: Thank you, your Honor. On
2 behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities
3 Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney
4 General, Bill Wright, Section Chief, Steve Reilly,
5 Assistant Attorney General, 180 East Broad Street,
6 Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

7 EXAMINER PIRIK: Just to be sure that I'm
8 clear, Ohio Schools Council, you also stated Ohio
9 Schools Council, didn't you?

10 MR. SIWO: Yes, ma'am. Two separate
11 entities.

12 EXAMINER PIRIK: I just wanted to be sure
13 both were stated.

14 Are there any members of the public here
15 who wish to testify?

16 (No response.)

17 EXAMINER PIRIK: Let the record reflect
18 there are no members of the public who are here today
19 to testify.

20 At this time we are going to recess this
21 hearing and we will reconvene Wednesday, December
22 5th at 10 a.m. for the evidentiary hearing portion.
23 Thank you.

24 (The hearing adjourned at 10:07 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 Monday, December 3, 2012, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Maria DiPaolo Jones, Registered
Diplomate Reporter and CRR and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 19, 2016.

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