

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Marietta D. Garrett)	
)	
Complainant,)	Case No. 14-2139-GA-CSS
v.)	
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-13(A), Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") files its Motion for an Extension of Time to file its Answer in the above captioned matter. As more fully discussed in the attached Memorandum in Support, Columbia and Complainant ("Ms. Marietta D. Garrett") have reached a settlement in principle in this matter. Therefore, Columbia respectfully requests the Commission to grant an Extension of Time to file its Answer, currently due today, December 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by,

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In support of its Motion for Extension of Time, Columbia states as follows:

1. Complainant, Ms. Marietta D. Garrett, filed a Complaint against Columbia on November 24, 2014. Columbia's Answer to the Complaint is due today, December 15, 2014. In accordance with the Commission's rules, a party may move for an extension of time to file pleadings. Under Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-13, "continuances of public hearings and extensions of time to file pleadings or other papers may be granted upon motion of any party for good cause shown."
2. On or about December 5, 2014, Columbia and Ms. Garrett reached agreed upon terms and settled this matter in principle. Columbia prepared a Settlement Letter and Joint Motion to Dismiss, and mailed them via overnight delivery to Ms. Garrett on December 9, 2014. Columbia awaits review and response from Ms. Garrett concerning these documents, which it plans to file ahead of its response date.

WHEREFORE, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission grant a continuance of the date by which to file its Answer to December 29, 2014.

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time by Respondent Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.*, by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to Marietta D. Garrett, 419 W. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608, this 15th day of December, 2014.

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