

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia)	
Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Abandon)	
Service to Four Premises in Muskingum)	Case No. 18-1665-GA-ABN
County, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code)	
Sections 4905.20 and 4905.21.)	

**APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON SERVICE
TO FOUR PREMISES IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO**

Now comes Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia") and files its application, pursuant to R.C. §§ 4905.20 and 4905.21, for authority to abandon retail natural gas service to four premises in Muskingum County, Ohio. In support of its application, Columbia states that:

1. Columbia is a natural gas company and a public utility within the meaning of R.C. §§ 4905.02 and 4905.03, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. Columbia and its corporate predecessor have provided retail natural gas service via farm taps to premises through a direct tap on Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC's (hereinafter "Columbia Transmission") Line O731, which is high pressure, interstate transmission pipeline. Such service has been provided as partial consideration for a right-of-way, which permitted the pipeline to cross said premises.

3. Columbia Transmission has informed Columbia that a portion of Line O731 has been abandoned. This abandonment prompted Columbia Transmission to abandon the farm taps on Line O731 in Muskingum County.

4. Columbia has determined that it is not economically feasible to maintain natural gas service to the tap customers by extending Columbia's distribution system to serve the four premises in question. Therefore, Columbia seeks authority to abandon service to the four premises.

5. The names of the affected property owners and the addresses of the subject premises are as follows:

Customer Name	Address	County	Alternative Fuel Source
Marvin E. Yoder	6280 Dresden Adamsville Road Adamsville, Ohio 43802	Muskingum	Propane
Carl and Linda Vernon	5795 Edgemoor Road Adamsville, Ohio 43802	Muskingum	Propane
Ronnie & Tonya Kreis	6020 Dresden Adamsville Road Adamsville, Ohio 43802	Muskingum	Propane
Tyna Dailey	5787 Dresden Adamsville Road Adamsville, Ohio 43802	Muskingum	Propane

All affected property owners have agreed to a disconnection and abandonment of service, and have been compensated to convert to an alternative fuel source.

6. For the reasons described herein, Columbia submits that the abandonment described herein is reasonable, having due regard for the welfare of the public and the cost of operating the service and related facilities.

WHEREFORE, Columbia respectfully asks the Commission to authorize the abandonment of retail natural gas service to the premises listed above.

Respectfully submitted by,

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