

December 3, 2018

ATTN: Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Case No. 17-2536-GA-CSS

Dear Ms. Sanyal:



This letter constitutes the complainant's notice that Columbia is still not in compliance with the PUCO's rules concerning termination of his natural gas services. Complainant states that he informed Columbia via fax that he never received a 14-day termination disconnect notice for nonpayment/billing statement as required by Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-18-06(A). On December 3, 2018, Columbia improperly disconnected the gas service pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-18-06(A)(2) (copy attached). Complainant firmly believes that the amount owed to Columbia is factually incorrect and should be disregarded. Accordingly, the complainant made a partial payment in the amount of \$200 on 11/30/2018, in order prevent the disconnection of gas service during the winter reconnect season, which ends on April 15, 2019.

Thank-you for your much-anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory T. Howard 381 S. Detroit Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43609-2068 hwrdgrgry@yahoo.com

Enclosures

cc: Columbia Gas of Ohio-Facsimile to: (614) 460-8403

Eric B. Gallon, Esq. Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP-Facsimile to: (614) 227-2100

PUCO Docketing Division- Fax to: (614) 466-0313

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Service Termination Notice

Howard

Account # 1971	2447-60	Amount Past-Due	1874.92	Date 12-3-16
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The service has been terminated at this residence for one or more of the reasons indicated below.

Non-payment of a delinquent bill

☐ Failure to post a security deposit

- C) Unauthorized use of gas and/or illegal tempering with meter
- Check returned for insufficient funds or closed account

To restore service, you must take all of the following steps.

- . Pay the past-due account balance (see * below)
- Pay a \$52 reconnection fee
- Pay a security deposit, if one is required
- Contact us at 1-800-344-4077 to schedule reconnection

Residential Reconnection

- Disconnected ten business days or less: You must call us with your payment receipt number before 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to be reconnected the same day. Otherwise, reconnection will be scheduled for our next regular working day.
- Disconnected more then ten business days: You will be reconnected within three business days after payment.

Commercal Reconnection

Reconnection will be scheduled for our next regular working day.

"The amount of this notice is valid only until your final bill is issued. Once the final bill is issued, your entire past due account belance must be paid to restore service.

If your complaint is not resolved after you have called Columbia Gas of Ohio, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or at http://www.puco.ohio.gov. Hearing or speech impeired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service). The Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in mattern before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, or at http://www.pickoco.org.

Columbia Cae of Otilo cannot support customers who threaten our employees. Actions may be taken to engage law enforcement where appropriate and/or refusal of utility service until our employees have a safe work atmosphere

Columbia Gas of Ohlo, Inc. 1-800-344-4077 www.columbiagesohlo.com

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