

**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 One Premise in) Case No. 18-1803-GA-ABN
Hocking 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 ONE PREMISES IN HOCKING 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 one premise in Hocking 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 to one premise through a direct tap on Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC's (hereinafter "Columbia Transmission") Line R515, which is a 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 was contacted by a tap customer served off of Columbia Transmission's Line R515 in Hocking County to disconnect and abandon service.
4. Columbia has determined that it is not economically feasible to maintain natural gas service to the tap customer by extending Columbia's distribution system to serve the premise in question. Therefore, Columbia seeks authority to abandon service.

5. The name of the affected property owner and the address of the subject premise is as follows:

Customer Name	Address	Alternative Fuel Source
Club Rustic Hills	24235 State Route 56 South Bloomingville, Ohio 43215	Propane

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,

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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