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August 26, 2019

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Annual Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio,

Inc. for an Adjustment to the CEP Rider Rate.

Case No. 19-438-GA-RDR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to the Attorney Examiner's July 16, 2019 Entry in this proceeding, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Statement on July 31, 2019, informing the Commission that Columbia, Staff, and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") had resolved all issues in this case. As part of that resolution of issues, Columbia presented CEP Rider rates slightly lower than those in the Staff Report, by which OCC and Staff did not object to these rates. These rates are reflected in the attached clean tariff sheets to this correspondence.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Stephen B. Seiple</u>

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Attorney for **COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.** 

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# COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC. RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS

# **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM RIDER ("CEP Rider")**

# **APPLICABILITY**

To all customers billed by Columbia under rate schedules SGS, SGSS, GS, GSS and LGS.

#### DESCRIPTION

An additional charge per account, per month, regardless of gas consumed, to recover costs associated with Columbia's Commission-approved capital expenditure program.

Columbia will file an adjustment annually by February 28, with rates to be implemented with the first billing unit of September. Columbia will set the CEP Rider rate to include additional investments, adjust for actual deferrals, and adjust for any over- and under-recovery for the CEP Rider. Columbia will also incorporate a base rate depreciation offset through December 31 for the additional investments included in the CEP Rider annually.

#### RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT

This Rider is subject to annual reconciliation or adjustment, including but not limited to, increases or refunds. Such annual reconciliation or adjustment shall be limited to the incremental twelve-month period of CEP Investment upon which the rates were calculated, if determined to be unlawful, unreasonable, or imprudent by the Commission in the docket those rates were approved or by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

# **CEP RIDER RATE**

Rate SGS, Small General Service \$4.09/Month Rate GS, General Service \$29.68/Month Rate LGS, Large General Service \$652.26/Month

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# COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM RIDER ("CEP Rider")

# **APPLICABILITY**

To all customers billed by Columbia under rate schedules SGTS, SGTSS, GTS, GTSS and LGTS.

#### DESCRIPTION

An additional charge per account, per month, regardless of gas consumed, to recover costs associated with Columbia's Commission-approved capital expenditure program.

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# **CEP RIDER RATE**

Rate SGTS, Small General Transportation Service	\$4.09/Month
Rate GTS, General Transportation Service	\$29.68/Month
Rate LGTS, Large General Transportation Service	\$652.26/Month

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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

# SECTION VII PART 29 - BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM RIDER ("CEP Rider")

# **APPLICABILITY**

To all customers billed by Columbia under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRSGTSS, FRGTS, FRGTSS and FRLGTS.

#### DESCRIPTION

An additional charge per account, per month, regardless of gas consumed, to recover costs associated with Columbia's Commission-approved capital expenditure program.

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#### **CEP RIDER RATE**

Rate FRSGTS, Full Requirements Small General Transportation Service	\$4.09/Month
Rate FRGTS, Full Requirements General Transportation Service	\$29.68/Month
Rate FRLGTS, Full Requirements Large General Transportation Service	\$652.26/Month

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