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Mr. Marty Hengely  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 04-1520-GA-UEx  
Case No. 89-8003-GA-TRF

Dear Mr. Hengely:

In compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's rules governing Tariff Filing Procedures in Case Number 89-500-AU-TRF and Entry of August 6, 2004 in Case No. 04-1520-GA-UEx, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) has enclosed for filing three copies of the following tariff sheets:

<u>Sheet Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Third Revised Sheet No. 29 - Section IV	Uncollectible Expense Rider
Original Sheet No. 29 - Section VII	Uncollectible Expense Rider

Also in compliance with the Commission's rules governing tariff filings, Columbia has enclosed for filing in its assigned Tariff Filing Docket 89-8003-GA-TRF one copy for each of the above referenced tariff sheets.

Very truly yours,



Larry W. Martin  
Director, Regulatory Policy

Enclosures

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**UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER**

**APPLICABLE:**

To all customers served under rate schedules SGS, SGTS, GS, GTS, and MGS

**UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER:**

An additional charge of \$.2076 per Mcf shall be applied to all volumes for service rendered under applicable rate schedules to recover cost associated with uncollectible accounts arising from those customers responsible for paying the Uncollectible Expense Rider. Columbia shall file an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio requesting approval to change the rate if the Company determines that an adjustment of more than plus or minus ten percent is needed to adjust for prior period over or under-collections.

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SECTION VII  
PART 29 - BILLING ADJUSTMENTS  
UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER

29.18 Applicability

To all customers served under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRGTS and FRMGTS.

29.19 UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER

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