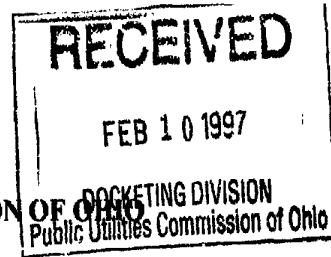


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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC. to) Case No. 96-1113-GA-ATA
Establish the Columbia Customer)
Choice Program)

RENEWAL OF
MOTION TO INTERVENE
COLUMBIA ENERGY SERVICES CORPORATION

Columbia Energy Services Corporation ("CES") renews its motion to intervene
before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") pursuant to Ohio
Revised Code ("Revised Code") Sections 4903.10 and 4903.22.1 and Ohio
Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Section 4901-1-11.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

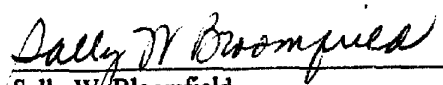
CES previously filed a Motion to Intervene in this matter on November 6, 1996
and hereby adopts and incorporates its November 6, 1996 Motion and Memorandum in
Support.

The Opinion and Order of January 3, 1997 in the above styled matter declared that
CES' motion to intervene was moot (at 9). However, as the Application for Rehearing
which is filed contemporaneously with this Renewal of Motion to Intervene states, CES
was adversely affected by the Opinion and Order and its interests were not adequately
considered by the Commission. CES timely entered an appearance in this matter by its
previous filing.

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For the above reasons, the CES renews its Motion to Intervene, urges that the Commission grant its intervention and accept its Application for Rehearing/Clarification.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Renewal of Motion to Intervene by Columbia Energy Services Corporation has been served upon the following parties by hand delivery, fax or regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 10th day of February, 1997.

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