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

Re: Case Number 94-987-GA-AIR
Case Number 89-8003-GA-TRF
Case Number 02-2903-GA-ATA

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, the Entry of December 2, 1999 in Case No. 94-987-GA-AIR, and the Entry of April 29, 2004 in Case No. 02-2903-GA-ATA, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) has enclosed for filing three final copies of tariff sheets for the following:

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Fifty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 1a	Index
Forty-first Revised Sheet No. 23	Gas Cost Recovery (GCR)
First Revised Sheet No. 29 - Sec. VII	GCR Transition 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-mentioned tariff sheets.

Very truly yours,



Larry W. Martin
Director, Regulatory Policy

Enclosures

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVENING THE DISTRIBUTION
AND SALE OF GAS**

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Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 23

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION
AND SALE OF GAS**

GAS COST RECOVERY (GCR)

APPLICABILITY:

To all Sales Customers subject to the Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) as determined in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-14, O.A.C. (GCR Regulations).

GAS COST RECOVERY RATE:

A GCR rate of 90.723 cents per Ccf will apply to all sales.

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PART 29 - BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

GCR TRANSITION RIDER

29.9 Applicability

Applicable to all Customers served under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRMGTS, FRGTS and FRLGTS to reflect the pass through of Company's Quarterly Actual Adjustment, Balance Adjustment and Refund Adjustment during the first twelve months each Customer participates in Company's Customer CHOICESM Program.

Any customer, participating in the Columbia Customer CHOICESM Program for at period of at least twelve months, that is returned to the Company's sales service will not be subject to the GCR Transition Rider when returning to Columbia's Customer CHOICESM Program if the customer chooses another Retail Natural Gas Natural Gas Supplier or Governmental Aggregator within sixty days of being returned to the GCR.

Any Customer that returns to sales service will be billed that applicable GCR rate when not participating in Columbia's Customer CHOICESM Program.

If a Customer returns to the Company during the initial twelve-month period of the Customer's participation in the Columbia Customer CHOICESM Program and then chooses another Retail Natural Gas Supplier or Governmental Aggregator within at least sixty days, then the GCR Transition Adjustment will only apply for the remaining number of months left in the initial twelve-month period.

29.10 Rate

The GCR Transition rider applicable to volumes transported under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRMGTS, FRGTS, and FRLGTS is a surcharge of \$0.5470 per Mcf.

These rates will be updated concurrent with Gas Cost Recovery filings to reflect changes in the Quarterly Actual Cost, Balance and Refund Adjustments.

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