**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 $5.00/Month

 Rate GS, General Service $35.24/Month

 Rate LGS, Large General Service $831.16/Month