

May 31, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Director of Administration

Docketing Division – 13th Floor

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 16-421-GA-PIP

 Case Number 89-8003-GA-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On April 14, 2016, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed an application seeking authority to increase its Percentage of Income Payment Plan (“PIPP”) rider from $(0.0487) per Mcf to $0.0992 per Mcf, resulting in an overall increase of $0.1479 per Mcf. This filing provided for the implementation of a proposed rate designed to recover the projected level of arrears expected to occur during the next twelve-month period, less an over-collection of $2,897,960.05.

In the Commission’s December 2, 1993 Finding and Order issued in Case Nos. 88-1115-GA-PIP, 90-705-GA-PIP and 90-879-GA-PIP (“1993 Order”) the Commission established a procedure that permits a utility to implement a new PIP Plan Rider on the forty-sixth day after the filing of the application, absent action by the Commission.

Absent action by the Commission during the forty-six day period and in compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio’s rules governing Tariff Filing Procedures in Case Number 89-500-AU-TRF, Columbia has attached the following tariff sheets that provides for implementation of this rate change effective with meter readings on and after May 31, 2016.

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| Section No. |  Sheet No. |  |  Description  |
|  | Two Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1a |  | Index |
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Very truly yours,

Larry W. Martin

Director, Regulatory Matters

Enclosures