May 24, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe

Secretary, Office of Administration

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 23-321-GA-UEX

 Case Number 89-8003-GA-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On April 7, 2023, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed an application seeking authority to increase its Percentage of Income Payment Plan (“PIPP”) rider from $0.1633 per Mcf to ($0.2029) per Mcf, resulting in an overall decrease of $0. 3662 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 $43,530,092.

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, 2023.

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| Sec. No. |  Sheet No. |  |  Description  |
|  | Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1c |  | PIP Plan Tariff Schedule Rider |
|  | Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1c |  | Uncollectible Expense Rider |

Very truly yours,

Melissa L. Thompson

Director of Regulatory Policy