BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Application of Columbia |) | |
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| Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Withdraw |) | Case No. 07- 496-GA-ATA |
| its GCR Transition Rider. |) | |

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On September 13, 2006 and December 13, 2006, the Commission promulgated revisions to its Rules for Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service in which we, inter alia, amended Rules 4901:1-29-06(K)(2 and (3) and 4901:1-29-13(D)(2) and (3), Ohio Administrative Code, to eliminate the GCR adjustments previously applicable to first-time choice customers and former choice customers returning to choice in fewer than sixty days. These GCR adjustments are applied to the customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") as a rider rate set out in Section VII, Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 29, Page 5 of 10, GCR Transition Rider. The revised rules became effective on April 13, 2007.
- (2) On April 26, 2007, Columbia filed an application requesting authority to continue to bill this rider rate, through May 30, 2007, to withdraw its Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 29, GCR Transition Rider effective May 31, 2007 and to supersede this sheet with a blank sheet to be held for future use. Additionally, Columbia requested approval of certain revised tariff sheets that have been amended to provide for the elimination of the reference to the applicability of the GCR Transition Rider. Those proposed revised tariff sheets are: Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 25, Sheet 2 of 2; Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 26, Sheet 2 of 2; Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 27, Sheet 2 of 2; and Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 28, Sheet 2 of 3.
- (3) The Commission has reviewed Columbia's application and finds it to be in compliance with the revised rules. We therefore find it is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for approval of the withdrawal of Section VII, Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 29, Page 5 of 10, GCR Transition Rider effective May 31, 2007 be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the request for approval of revised tariff sheets Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 25, Sheet 2 of 2; Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 26, Sheet 2 of 2; Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 27, Sheet 2 of 2; and Section VII, Second Revised Sheet No. 28, Sheet 2 of 3, effective May 31, 2007 be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Columbia Gas of Ohio be authorized to file complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this Entry. Columbia shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR), and one copy in this case docket. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Columbia Gas of Ohio.

THE PUBLIC LITILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

n R. Schriber, Chairman

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Secretary