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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

In todays Cleveland Plain Dealer I see where Columbia Gas is asking the PUCO for approval to change the delivery rate to a flat fee (suggested, \$ 25.00 per month) instead of the current rate per hundred. I being retired, and on a fixed income find this proposal unfair, and a terrific burden on those of us on fixed incomes. As we keep our thermostats down (believe it or not , mine is 62 daytime, 60 night.....(and dress accordingly). The proposal penalizes those that now try to live within their means, so that we can eat other than hamburger or hot dogs (unhealthy food) more than ONCE a month. Further, the \$25 delivery fee would exceed some summer months bills. I URGENTLY request you give this request by Columbia a rejection, and perhaps consider a percentage rate. The proposed puts those of us that can least afford, put in the same as those that waste, or "could care LESS".

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Further, I am confused why Columbia's delivery rate is considerably higher than  
Dominions (yes I am familiar with one being ccf, the other mcf. (perhaps Columbia needs  
to do a comparison) Thank You for your Consideration N.R. Harnegie