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It is my understanding that Columbia Gas of Ohio is requesting a substantial rate hike to cover the cost of replacing old gas lines in the state of Ohio. NiSource, parent company of Columbia Gas, has awarded a multi-million dollar contract to InfraSource, out of Detroit Michigan, to do this work. This money, taken from Ohio consumers, should remain in Ohio to benefit our ailing economy. There are more than a few certified, qualified contractors in our state ready, willing, and able to do this work. As a stipulation in granting this rate hike, NiSource should understand that this money, taken from Ohio consumers, will remain in this wonderful state.

Sincerely,

Concerned Consumer

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