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INDUSTRY:Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

Company: Columbia Gas
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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

How can it be justified that columbia gas has increased my monthly budget amount by 30% to \$149 per month? I didn't even use my entire budget amount from last year which was \$115 per month. I understand that costs go up every year but this is crazy and at this rate what will I be paying a year from now? I don't have the luxury of raising my salary 30% since I'm not in a position like CG to know that I have to have Nat Gas. I'm not terribly impressed with the alternate companies since the one time I tried it, the service charge made the monthly total more than CG. If PUCO is here to look after the consumer, then I think this type of increase needs to be looked into. Thanks for your time.

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