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RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio: 08-0072-GA-AIR

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am greatly opposed to the proposed increase in the customer service charge. There is no need for a calculator to see that for the first year (from \$6.50 to \$12.97) that is an increase of 100 percent. Why? Are the "paying" customers also being charged for the non-paying customers? This is outrageous. How do normal everyday people survive all these increases. And that's no mentioning the people on fixed incomes.

I am 62 years old and had hopes of retiring at 66, but with these kind of increases it looks like will be working till I die. I get a 3 to 4 percent increase in my salary each year. I would like to know what is Columbia Gas's justification for this huge increase?

Very truly yours,

Barbara Moenich

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