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Dear Sirs -

I am writing to you about the article in the "Consumer Corner" that I rec. last week.

What is going on here? The Gas Cos are getting rich off of low-income Senior Citizens such as I.

My last gas bill dated 8-18-2008 had a gas cost of \$4.33 and the delivery and service rate was \$7.36. On budget billing.

Where is the fairness in that? The delivery rate is much more than the gas cost?

My annual gas usage is 426 CCF. I freeze in the winter time because in order for me to be able to pay my gas bill & keep my thermostat at 60° at night & turn it up to 66° in the morning.

I am a Senior Citizen, age 77 - I live in a fairly small house & I'm very conservative in my energy usage.

I do not need a rate increase on my gas bill.

Since when does the delivery cost outweigh the gas usage cost?

The way I see it Columbia Gas is going to charge me the same rate as someone using hundreds of CCF. (for delivery rate) more than my usage.

Sincerely

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