

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Amend )  
Filed Tariffs to Increase the Rates and )  
Charges for Gas Distribution Service. )

Case No. 08-72-GA-AIR

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval of an )  
Alternative Form of Regulation and for a )  
Change in its Rates and Charges. )

Case No. 08-73-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change )  
Accounting Methods. )

Case No. 08-74-GA-AAM

In the Matter of the Application of Columbia )  
Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Revise its )  
Depreciation Accrual Rates. )

Case No. 08-75-GA-AAM

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., (Columbia) is a natural gas company as defined in Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code. As such, Columbia is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Sections 4905.04 and 4905.05, Revised Code.
- (2) On March 3, 2008, Columbia filed applications for an increase in gas distribution rates and for approval of an alternative rate plan, as well as applications for approval of changes in certain accounting issues.
- (3) On October 24, 2008, Columbia, Staff, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, Honda of America, Ohio Gas Marketers Group, Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and Ohio Energy Group filed a stipulation and recommendation in these cases.

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- (4) A public hearing shall be scheduled to receive testimony regarding the stipulation. Any party wishing to present testimony regarding the stipulation shall file its testimony by Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The public hearing to consider the stipulation will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-G.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That any party wishing to present testimony regarding the stipulation shall file its testimony by Tuesday, November 4, 2008. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a public hearing to consider the stipulation will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-G. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Paul J. Duffy  
Attorney Examiner

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Secretary