

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Richard T. Rhodes,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. 08-1328-GA-CSS
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

**ANSWER OF
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

Now come the Respondent, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter "Columbia"), and files its Answer to the Complaint filed in the above case.

1. Columbia denies the allegations contained in the Complaint.
2. Columbia avers Complainant requested reimbursement of a prone-to-failure riser beyond the reimbursement dates authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 07-478-GA-UNC.
3. Columbia denies all of the allegations in the Complaint except to the extent they are specifically admitted within the facts and averments stated above.

Affirmative Defenses

4. Columbia avers that with respect to the Complainant's gas service and billing, Columbia has complied with all applicable Ohio Statutes, the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and Columbia's Tariff.

Respectfully submitted by

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Answer by mailing same by regular U.S. mail to Richard T. Rhodes, 1353 Stony Hill Road, Hinckley, Ohio this 9th day of January, 2009.



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