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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
ATTN: Renee Jenkins  
Director of Administration  
Docketing Division - 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 08-0072-GA-AIR  
Case Number 08-0073-GA-ALT  
Case Number 08-0074-GA-AAM  
Case Number 08-0075-GA-AAM  
Case Number 89-8003-GA-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:


Pursuant to the Opinion and Order issued in the above-captioned cases on December 3, 2008, and in compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's rules governing Tariff Filing Procedures in Case No. 89-500-AU-TRF, enclosed for filing are four complete, printed copies of the final tariffs for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia).

On February 19, 2009, Columbia filed tariffs in the above dockets to provide for the establishment of a Low Usage, Low Income Incentive. By issuance of this letter, Columbia requests that the tariffs filed on February 19, 2009 are withdrawn and replaced with the tariff sheets included herein. The Low Usage, Low Income Incentive tariffs filed today become effective with the first billing unit of April 2009 and remain in effect through the last billing unit of March 2013. In all other respects, the tariffs filed herein provide for the same terms and conditions as the tariffs filed on February 19, 2009.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Larry W. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Larry W. Martin  
Director  
Regulatory Policy

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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## **2. SALES RATES**

### **SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (SGS)**

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable in all territories served by Company.

#### **SMALL GENERAL SALES RATE:**

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all customers provided that Customer consumes less than 300 Mcf per year between September 1 and August 31. Annual consumption for Customers served hereunder will be reviewed each August 31st.

	<u>December 3, 2008 – December 2, 2009</u>	<u>On and After December 3, 2009</u>
All gas consumed per account per month	\$ .7911 per Mcf	\$ .0000 per Mcf
Monthly Delivery Charge per account	\$12.16 per Month	\$17.81 per Month

## **LOW USAGE, LOW INCOME INCENTIVE**

### **AVAILABILITY**

The Low Usage, Low Income Incentive credit of \$4.00 per account per month is available to a total of 6,000 residential customers each month during the period from March 31, 2009 through the last billing unit of March, 2013. Customers are eligible provided that the customer qualifies or has qualified for the Home Energy Assistance Program, is not a participant in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan, and has annual weather-normalized throughput of less than 85 Mcf. The first 6,000 eligible customers with the lowest annual consumption for the review period will receive the credit for the twelve months beginning with Unit 1 of billing in April of each year.

## **SMALL GENERAL SCHOOLS SALES RATE**

### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to all primary and secondary school customer accounts provided that Customer consumes less than 300 Mcf per year between September 1 and August 31. Annual consumption for Customers served hereunder will be reviewed each August 31st.

	<u>December 3, 2008 – December 2, 2009</u>	<u>On and After December 3, 2009</u>
All gas consumed per account per month	\$ .7515 per Mcf	\$ .0000 per Mcf
Monthly Delivery Charge per account	\$11.55 per Month	\$16.92 per Month

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**BILLING ADJUSTMENTS**

For all gas sold hereunder, the bill shall be computed to reflect the following billing adjustments as set forth in Section V, Part No. 3 of the Company's Rules and Regulations governing the distribution and sale of gas.

- (1) Gas Cost Recovery;
- (2) PIP Plan Tariff Schedule Rider;
- (3) Uncollectible Expense Rider;
- (4) Gross Receipts Tax Rider;
- (5) Excise Tax Rider;
- (6) CHOICE<sup>SM</sup> Program Sharing Credit;
- (7) Infrastructure Replacement Rider; and
- (8) Demand Side Management Rider.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:**

Upon next scheduled billing date, one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) will be applied to the unpaid balance, as provided in Section IV, Part No. 6 of the Company's Rules and Regulations governing the distribution and sales of gas.

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## SECTION VII

## PART 25 - FULL REQUIREMENTS SMALL GENERAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (FRSGTS)

## 25.4 Character of Service

Service provided under this schedule shall be considered firm service.

## 25.5 Delivery Charge -- Full Requirements Small General Transportation Service

## Availability

Available to all customers provided that Customer consumes less than 300 Mcf per year between September 1 and August 31. Annual consumption for customers service hereunder will be reviewed each August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The maximum rates for all Customer-owned volumes delivered by Company to Customer's facility where gas is being consumed are:

	<u>December 3, 2008 – December 2, 2009</u>	<u>On and After December 3, 2009</u>
All gas consumed per account per month	\$0.7911 per Mcf	\$0.0000 per Mcf
Monthly Delivery Charge	\$12.16 per Month	\$17.81 per Month

## 25.6 Low Usage, Low Income Incentive

## Availability

The Low Usage, Low Income Incentive credit of \$4 per account per month is available to a total of 6,000 residential customers each month during the period from March 31, 2009 through the last billing unit of March, 2013. Customers are eligible provided that the customer qualifies or has qualified for the Home Energy Assistance Program, is not a participant in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan, and has annual weather-normalized throughput of less than 85 Mcf. The first 6,000 eligible customers with the lowest annual consumption for the review period will receive the credit for the twelve months beginning with Unit 1 of billing in April of each year.

## 25.7 Delivery Charge -- Full Requirements Small General Schools Transportation Service

## Availability

Available to all primary and secondary school customers provided that Customer consumes less than 300 Mcf per year between September 1 and August 31. Annual consumption for customers service hereunder will be reviewed each August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## SECTION VII

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The maximum rates for all Customer-owned volumes delivered by Company to Customer's facility where gas is being consumed are:

	<u>December 3, 2008 – December 2, 2009</u>	<u>On and After December 3, 2009</u>
All gas consumed per account per month	\$0.7515 per Mcf	\$0.0000 per Mcf
Monthly Delivery Charge	\$11.55 per Month	\$16.92 per Month

- 25.8 The minimum rate shall not be less than the variable cost of providing service hereunder plus some contribution to fixed costs. Unless otherwise agreed by Company and Customer, Customer shall pay the maximum rate for all volumes delivered hereunder.

## 25.9 Billing Adjustments

For all gas delivered hereunder, the bill shall be computed to reflect the following billing adjustments as set forth in Section VII, Part 29 of this tariff:

- 1) Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Tariff Schedule Rider;
- 2) Gross Receipts Tax Rider;
- 3) Excise Tax Rider;
- 4) CHOICE<sup>SM</sup> Program Sharing Credit;
- 5) Uncollectible Expense Rider;
- 6) Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider; and
- 7) Demand Side Management Rider.

## 25.10 Late Payment Charge

Upon next scheduled billing date, an additional amount of 1.5% of the unpaid balance on the subsequent bill will become due and payable as part of the Customer's total obligation.

This provision is not applicable to unpaid account balances of Customers enrolled in payment plans pursuant to Section 4901:1-18-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.