

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause)
Contained Within the Rate Schedules of) Case No. 08-221-GA-GCR
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and Related)
Matters.)

In the Matter of the Long Term Forecast)
Report of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and) Case No. 07-121-GA-FOR
Related Matters.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 31, 2007, the 2008 gas cost recovery docket was opened in order for the Commission to review the operation of the purchased gas adjustment clause and the gas purchasing practices and policies of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia).
- (2) The hearing for this proceeding commenced on January 20, 2009. At the hearing, the attorney examiner consolidated Case No. 08-221-GA-GCR with Case No. 07-121-GA-FOR. Further, at the hearing, the parties requested an indefinite continuance of the hearing date in order to seek clarification of the matters contained in the auditor's report filed on November 20, 2008. On January 23, 2009, the auditor filed revisions to the report filed on November 20, 2008.
- (3) Since that time, the parties have continued to negotiate towards a resolution of the issues in this proceeding. Subsequently, on July 20, 2009, a joint stipulation and recommendation was filed on behalf of Columbia, Stand Energy Corporation, and Staff.
- (4) The attorney examiner finds that the hearing in this proceeding should continue on September 15, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Columbia is directed republish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Gallia County.

- (5) Further, a prehearing conference should be scheduled for September 8, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Legal Conference Room, 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, in order to discuss any remaining procedural issues in this proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be scheduled in accordance with Finding (5). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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Entered in the Journal

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Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary