

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

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

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Gregory A. Price, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 1247, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:10 a.m.
on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

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Tuesday Morning Session,
September 8, 2009.

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HEARING EXAMINER PRICE: Good morning.

The Public Utilities Commission has set for a prehearing conference at this time and this place in the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and Related Matters, Case No. 08-221-GA-GCR, and in the Matter of the Long-Term Forecast Report of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and Related Matters, Case No. 07-121-GA-FOR. My name is Gregory Price. I'm the Attorney Examiner assigned to preside over today's prehearing conference. With me are Stephen Seiple from Columbia Gas, Larry Sauer from OCC, and Steve Reilly representing the PUCO Staff.

We have two brief matters we need to deal with while we're on the record. As the parties know, the transcript from the hearing on January 20th, 2009, was inadvertently filed and then was removed from the public docket, and we'd like to ask the court reporter at this time to file confidentially certain portions of that transcript, beginning with Page 75 at Line 19 through Page 89 at Line 18, as well as beginning at

1 Page 91, Line 11 -- Line 9, I guess, and ending at Page
2 95 at Line 12. Those portions of the transcript should
3 be filed confidentially, and the remainder of the
4 transcript should be filed in the public docket.

5 That being said, we have a hearing
6 scheduled for September 15th at 10:00, at which time
7 we'll go on the record, and it's my understanding that
8 that's when the parties will ask for a continuance to
9 the hearing.

10 Any other matters we need to discuss while
11 we're on the record?

12 MR. SEIPLE: I don't think so.

13 MR. SAUER: No.

14 HEARING EXAMINER PRICE: Seeing none,
15 we're adjourned. Thank you very much.

16 (Thereupon, the prehearing conference was
17 concluded at 10:12 a.m.)
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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
by me in this matter on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, and
carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and Notary
Public in and for the State of
Ohio.

My commission expires June 8, 2011.

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