

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 : Case No. 08-221-GA-GCR
the Rate 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 Mr. Jay S. Agranoff, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-F, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00
a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

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18 On behalf of the PUCO Staff.
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1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 September 15, 2009.

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4 HEARING EXAMINER AGRANOFF: Scheduled for
5 hearing today at this time and place are Case Nos.
6 08-221-GA-GCR, which is in the Matter of the
7 Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause
8 Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas
9 of Ohio, Incorporated, and Related Matters; as well
10 as Case No. 07-121-GA-FOR, which is in the Matter of
11 the Long-Term Forecast Report of Columbia Gas of
12 Ohio, Incorporated, and Related Matters. My name is
13 Jay Agranoff, and I will be presiding over this
14 morning's proceeding.

15 At this point in time we will take the
16 appearances of the parties. On behalf of Columbia
17 Gas.

18 MR. KEMPIC: Thank you, your Honor.

19 On behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,
20 Mark R. Kempic, Assistant General Counsel; Steven B.
21 Seiple, Lead Counsel; and Daniel R. Conway, Porter
22 Wright Morris & Arthur. Thank you, your Honor.

23 HEARING EXAMINER AGRANOFF: Thank you.

24 On behalf of the staff of the Public
25 Utilities Commission.

1 MR. REILLY: Thank you, your Honor.

2 On behalf of the staff of the Public
3 Utilities Commission, Richard Cordray, Ohio Attorney
4 General, Duane Luckey, Section Chief, Steve Reilly,
5 Assistant Attorney General, 180 East Broad Street,
6 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

7 HEARING EXAMINER AGRANOFF: Thank you.

8 On behalf of any other party that may be
9 in attendance.

10 MR. SAUER: Thank you, your Honor.

11 On behalf of the office of the State of
12 Ohio Consumers' Counsel, representing the residential
13 customers of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Janine L.
14 Migden-Ostrander, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Larry S.
15 Sauer, Assistant Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad
16 Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

17 HEARING EXAMINER AGRANOFF: Thank you.

18 It's my understanding that the parties
19 were interested in seeking a continuance of this
20 morning's hearing. If the parties care to inform the
21 record as to where that stands.

22 MR. KEMPIC: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

23 The parties in the course of settlement
24 negotiations in another case have also found a basis
25 for, we believe, resolving the issues in this GCR,

1 and the Long-Term Forecast Report case.

2 In order to provide the time to allow
3 that to come to a happy conclusion, we would request,
4 simply, that the hearing today be called and then
5 continued until the settlement in the other
6 now-related case is completed, which will then
7 incorporate or include a basis for settling, we
8 believe, this case also.

9 HEARING OFFICER: Anything from either
10 the Staff of the Commission or the OCC?

11 MR. REILLY: Your Honor, I would just say
12 that in an order for continuing the hearing, that the
13 order provide the most flexibility.

14 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. There being no
15 objection to the continuance, this matter shall be
16 continued until a later date that shall be specified
17 by a subsequent entry to be issued by the Commission.

18 Are there any members of the public that
19 are in attendance today?

20 Let the record reflect that none of the
21 public are here for this morning's hearing.

22 And if there's nothing further, then this
23 matter shall be continued until a later date to be
24 specified by a subsequent entry. Thank you.

25 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at

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10:03 a.m.)

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1 CERTIFICATE

2 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
3 true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
4 by me in this matter on Tuesday, September 15, 2009,
5 and carefully compared with my original stenographic
6 notes.

7 _s/Carolyn M. Burke_____
8 Carolyn M. Burke, Registered
9 Professional Reporter, and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

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11 My commission expires July 17, 2013.

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