

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval )  
of a General Exemption of Certain Natural ) Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM  
Gas Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary )  
Services. )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) is a natural gas company as defined by Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) On January 30, 2009, as supplemented on March 26 and 31, 2009, Columbia filed an application pursuant to Section 4929.04, Revised Code, for approval of a general exemption of certain natural gas commodity sales services or ancillary services contained in Chapters 4905, 4909, and 4935, Revised Code.
- (3) On October 7, 2009, Columbia submitted a Stipulation and Recommendation (stipulation) which all parties to the proceeding either supported or stated they did not oppose. The stipulation provided that Columbia would hold a series of auctions to secure natural gas supplies for Standard Service Offer (SSO) and Standard Choice Offer (SCO) customers.
- (4) On December 2, 2009, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order in this case approving the terms of the October 7, 2009, stipulation entered into by the parties in this proceeding. The Opinion and Order directed Columbia to file a notice of intent to implement the SSO and SCO services, along with its proposed revised rate schedules, within 30 days of that order.
- (5) On December 30, 2009, Columbia filed its notice of intent to implement the exemption plan approved by the Commission in the December 2, 2009, Opinion and Order, along with the revised final tariff sheets.

- (6) The Commission has reviewed the proposed final tariff sheets and finds them to be in compliance with the December 2, 2009, Opinion and Order; therefore, said tariffs should be approved. The effective date shall be not earlier than April 1, 2010, with the exception of Section VIII, Gas Supply Auction for Standard Service Offer, which will be effective immediately upon filing of the final tariffs.

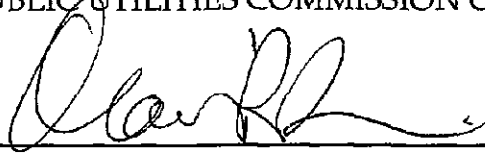
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Columbia is authorized to file four complete copies of tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Entry. Columbia shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket (or may file electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than April 1, 2010, with the exception of Section VIII, which will be effective immediately upon filing of the final tariffs. The new tariffs shall be effective for bills rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties in this proceeding.


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



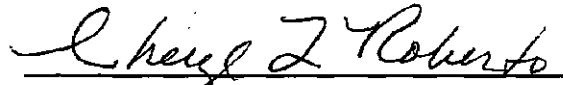
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