BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval)	Case No. 11-5515-GA-ALT
of an Alternative Form of Regulation.)	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Entry issued on May 22, 2012, the Attorney Examiner established a procedural schedule for this case. Under this schedule, comments on Columbia's application are due on June 14, 2012. The Staff hereby requests that the due date for the comments be extended to August 31, 2012. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the procedural schedule established by the Attorney Examiner, comments on Columbia's application are due on June 14, 2012. Staff notes that Columbia's 117 page application and five pieces of supporting testimony were filed on May 8, 2012. Staff will require additional time in order to conduct a thorough investigation and properly evaluate the application. Accordingly, the Staff requests an extension of time until August 31, 2012 for Staff and other parties to submit comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record, this 8th day of June, 2012.

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