

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Joint Motion to)
Modify the December 2, 2009 Opinion)
and Order and the September 7, 2011) Case No. 12-2637-GA-EXM
Second Opinion and Order in Case No.)
08-1344-GA-EXM)

**MOTION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.
TO STRIKE STAND ENERGY CORPORATION'S
REPLY TO COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC'S
MEMORANDUM CONTRA STAND ENERGY'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of October 18, 2012, in this proceeding, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") moves the Commission to strike Stand Energy Corporation's Reply to Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.'s Memorandum Contra Stand Energy's Motion to Intervene.

On October 22, 2012, Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand Energy") filed a motion to intervene in this action. Columbia opposed that motion on October 26, 2012, noting, *inter alia*, that Stand Energy had failed to identify a real and substantial interest in this proceeding; that Stand Energy had failed to demonstrate that it was qualified to represent the customer interests it seeks to represent in this proceeding; and that Stand Energy is attempting to raise issues that are entirely irrelevant to the Joint Motion that is the subject of this proceeding.

On November 2, 2012, Stand Energy filed a Reply to Columbia's Memo Contra Stand Energy's Motion to Intervene. No such reply was permitted. In this Commission's Entry of October 18, 2012, the Commission wrote that replies to any memoranda contra the Joint Motion filed on October 4, 2012, would be permitted by November 12, 2012. For other motions, however, the Commission wrote, "reply memorandum will not be accepted." (Oct. 18th Entry at ¶15.) Stand Energy did not move for relief from that Entry or otherwise seek leave to file its Reply.

Because this Commission's October 18th Entry generally prohibited reply memoranda, and because Stand Energy has not requested or received leave to file a reply in contravention of the October 18th Entry, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. respectfully requests that this Commission strike Stand Energy Corporation's Reply to Columbia Gas of Ohio's Memorandum Contra Stand Energy's Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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