

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application to Modify, )  
in Accordance with Section 4929.08, )  
Revised Code, the Exemption Granted ) Case No. 12-2637-GA-EXM  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., in Case No. 08- )  
1344-GA-EXM. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On October 4, 2012, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia), Ohio Gas Marketers Group, Retail Energy Supply Association, Dominion Retail, Inc., and Staff (referred to herein as joint movants) initiated the instant case and filed a joint motion to modify the December 2, 2009, and September 7, 2011, orders in *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval of a General Exemption of Certain Natural Gas Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary Services*, Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM, along with a Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation).
- (2) By entry issued on October 18, 2012, the attorney examiner, *inter alia*, established a procedural schedule for this case, required that testimony on behalf of intervenors be filed by November 26, 2012, and scheduled the hearing to commence on December 3, 2012.
- (3) On November 26, 2012, Columbia filed a motion to extend the date for the filing of intervenor testimony. In support of its motion, Columbia explains that it anticipates filing a revised Stipulation that includes another signatory party. Therefore, in order to avoid the filing of additional unnecessary testimony by the additional stipulating party and to provide additional time for the nonsignatory parties to review the revised Stipulation, Columbia is requesting a short one- or two-day extension for the filing of intervenor testimony. Columbia believes that it is unnecessary to change the date for the start of the hearing, noting that, to the extent the December 3, 2012, hearing date is a prerequisite to the issuance of an order in this case prior to the prebid educational meeting on January 8, 2013, the hearing date should be maintained. In order to provide the parties an opportunity to discuss this request for extension,

Columbia requested that the attorney examiner schedule a teleconference.

- (4) On November 26, 2012, the attorney examiner convened a teleconference with the parties. During the teleconference, the joint movants indicated that a revised Stipulation would be filed by noon on November 27, 2012. Therefore, it was determined that the schedule in this case should be revised as follows:
  - (a) Direct testimony in support of the revised Stipulation must be filed at the same time as the revised Stipulation.
  - (b) November 30, 2012, 4:00 p.m. - Deadline for the filing of testimony on behalf of intervenors that are not signatory parties to the revised Stipulation.
  - (c) December 3, 2012, 10:00 a.m. - The hearing will commence for the purpose of taking public testimony.
  - (d) December 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m. - The evidentiary hearing will commence.

In addition, the attorney examiner agreed that motions for additional discovery relating to the revisions to the Stipulation, if any, will be entertained at the beginning of the evidentiary hearing on December 5, 2012.

- (5) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that, to the extent set forth in finding (4), Columbia's motion to extend should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (5), Columbia's motion to extend be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties adhere to the revised procedural schedule set forth in finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of the entry be served upon all parties of record in this case.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Christine M.T. Pirik

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By: Christine M.T. Pirik  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Columbia's motion for extension and revising the procedural schedule, electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Christine M.T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio