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To: the Public Utilities Commission:

This letter is in reference to the Case number (12-2637).

My understanding of the PUCO role is that of protecting utilities' customers, public utilities customers.

I was unable to attend a meeting held Monday, Dec 3, a hearing of a proposal that would end regulated pricing for Columbia Gas and a coalition of gas marketers.

I find it hard to believe that the PUCO staff has endorsed the plan and is recommending the agency's 5 member board approve it. I oppose it and everyone I know opposes it.

It is common knowledge that de-regulation benefits no one, but the business' profits. We've had many examples of this one, the few from airline to telephone companies) all to the detriment of the public.

A PUCO ruling in favor of Columbia Gas and gas marketers would appear that the top 1% has the PUCO in its pocket.

I oppose the PUCO eliminating regulated pricing of utilities of gas service.

Sincerely, Dr. R. S. [Signature]

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