

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Annual Application of :
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.: Case No. 12-2923-GA-RDR
for an Adjustment to Rider:
IRP and Rider DSM Rates. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Bryce McKenney, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00
a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

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Thursday Morning Session,
April 11, 2013.

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EXAMINER MCKENNEY: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio calls for hearing at this time and place, Case No. 12-2923-GA-RDR, being In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates.

My name is Bryce McKenney. I am the attorney examiner assigned by the Commission to hear this case.

At this time we'll take the appearance of the parties, beginning with the company.

MR. SEIPLE: On behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., I would like to enter the appearance of Stephen B. Seiple, 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.

MR. REILLY: On behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Michael DeWine, Ohio Attorney General, Bill Wright, Section Chief, Public Utilities Section, Stephen Reilly and Ryan O'Rourke, Assistant Attorneys General, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.

1 MR. SERIO: Thank you, your Honor. On
2 behalf of the residential utility customers of
3 Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Bruce J. Weston,
4 Consumers Counsel, by Joseph P. Serio.

5 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.

6 At this time is the company ready to
7 proceed?

8 MR. SEIPLE: Yes, we are. Thank you,
9 your Honor. We have a number of exhibits to mark
10 here and there has been a stipulation in this case.
11 We do have one witness we'll put on, but let me start
12 by marking the exhibits, if I may.

13 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Sure.

14 MR. SEIPLE: And I have given copies of
15 all of these to the court reporter already.

16 We'd like to have marked as Columbia
17 Exhibit 1, the notice of intent that was filed in
18 this case on November 30th, 2012.

19 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

20 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

21 MR. SEIPLE: We would like to have marked
22 as Columbia Exhibit 2, the application filed in this
23 case, which was filed on February 28th, 2013.

24 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

25 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1 MR. SEIPLE: We would like to have marked
2 as Columbia Exhibit 3, the prepared direct testimony
3 of Shawn Anderson. This testimony and all the
4 testimony, except for the one piece I'll mention
5 last, was filed on February 28th, 2013.

6 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Okay. It will be so
7 marked.

8 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

9 MR. SEIPLE: We would like to have marked
10 as Columbia Exhibit 4, the prepared direct testimony
11 of John A. Lavery.

12 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

13 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

14 MR. SEIPLE: We would like to have marked
15 as Columbia Exhibit 5, the prepared direct testimony
16 of Michael Blasnik.

17 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

18 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

19 MR. SEIPLE: We would like to have marked
20 as Columbia Exhibit No. 7, the prepared direct
21 testimony of Brad Bohrer.

22 MR. SERIO: Did you mean 6?

23 MR. SEIPLE: I'm sorry, 6. Thank you,
24 Joe.

25 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Yes, Bohrer is 6. It

1 will be so marked.

2 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

3 MR. SEIPLE: Mr. Bohrer's testimony
4 should be marked as Columbia Exhibit 6.

5 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Yes, that's correct.

6 MR. SEIPLE: And we would like to have
7 marked as Columbia Exhibit 7, the direct testimony of
8 Eric T. Belle.

9 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

10 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

11 MR. SEIPLE: And the final exhibit, we
12 would like to have marked as Columbia Exhibit No. 8
13 is the prepared direct supplemental testimony of
14 Shawn Anderson. Mr. Anderson is available today to
15 take the stand to support this testimony and the
16 stipulation.

17 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be marked.

18 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

19 MR. SEIPLE: The stipulation was signed
20 by Columbia Gas of Ohio and the staff of the
21 Commission. The OCC is not taking a position on the
22 stipulation. We can have that marked as Joint
23 Exhibit 1.

24 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: And that will be
25 marked Joint Exhibit 1.

1 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

2 MR. SEIPLE: At this time I'd like to
3 call Mr. Anderson to the stand.

4 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Mr. Anderson, will
5 you please raise your right hand.

6 (Witness sworn.)

7 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Will you state your
8 name and address for the record.

9 THE WITNESS: My name is Shawn Anderson.
10 My address is 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio
11 43215.

12 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.

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14 SHAWN ANDERSON

15 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
16 examined and testified as follows:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 By Mr. Seiple:

19 Q. Mr. Anderson, do you have a copy with you
20 of Columbia Exhibit No. 8, which is your prepared
21 supplemental direct testimony?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. And this testimony supports the
24 stipulation that was filed on April 9th, 2013?

25 A. It does.

1 Q. Do you have any revisions or corrections
2 to your supplemental testimony?

3 A. I do not.

4 Q. If I were to ask you, today, the
5 questions contained in your supplemental testimony,
6 would your answers be the same?

7 A. They would.

8 MR. SEIPLE: Thank you. I'll make
9 Mr. Anderson available for cross-examination.

10 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.

11 Any cross-examination?

12 MR. REILLY: The Staff has none, your
13 Honor.

14 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: OCC?

15 MR. SERIO: No questions, your Honor.

16 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you,
17 Mr. Anderson. You may step down.

18 MR. SEIPLE: I would like to move the
19 admission of Columbia Exhibits 1 through 8, and Joint
20 Exhibit No. 1.

21 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Any objection to the
22 admission of Columbia Exhibits 1 through 8?

23 MR. REILLY: Staff has none.

24 MR. SERIO: No objection, your Honor.

25 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: They'll be so

1 admitted.

2 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

3 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Any objection to the
4 admission of Joint Exhibit 1?

5 MR. REILLY: None, your Honor.

6 MR. SERIO: No, your Honor.

7 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so
8 admitted.

9 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

10 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: I would ask that all
11 comments filed in the case be marked.

12 Mr. Reilly.

13 MR. REILLY: Yes, your Honor, we would
14 ask that the comments filed by the Staff of the
15 Public Utilities Commission be marked as Staff
16 Exhibit No. 1. They were filed, I believe, on
17 March 27th, 2013, in this docket. There is only one
18 document that's identified as -- in the docket,
19 identified as Staff's comments. I'm not absolutely
20 sure the date they were filed; I believe it was
21 March 27th. We would ask they be marked as Staff
22 Exhibit No. 1 and we would move their admission.

23 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be marked.

24 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

25 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Any objection to the

1 admission of Staff Exhibit 1?

2 MR. SEIPLE: No.

3 MR. SERIO: No, your Honor.

4 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so
5 admitted.

6 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

7 MR. SERIO: Your Honor, I'd like to mark
8 OCC Exhibit 1, comments filed by OCC on March 28th,
9 2013.

10 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: It will be so marked.

11 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

12 MR. SERIO: And I move their admission.

13 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Any objection to the
14 admission of OCC 1?

15 MR. SEIPLE: No.

16 MR. REILLY: No, your Honor.

17 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

18 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Is there anything
19 further for the good of this proceeding?

20 MR. REILLY: I don't think so.

21 EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Seeing nothing, we're
22 adjourned.

23 (The hearing adjourned at 10:08 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Thursday, April 11, 2013, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Carolyn M. Burke, Registered Professional Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires July 17, 2013.

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