

Application **Not** for an Increase in Rates,
Pursuant to Section 4909.18, Revised Code

**APPLICATION
OF COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

— Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (“Columbia”) proposes to revise its tariff to allow customers to supply or sell gas in a location other than that specified in the application for service when that supply or sale of gas is for use as a vehicle fuel.

This change will allow Columbia to serve Compressed Natural Gas ("CNG") stations.

3. TARIFF SHEET(S) AFFECTED: See Exhibit B.

4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE:

 X Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if application is approved.

 X Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets.

 X Exhibit B-1 – "Red-lined" tariff sheets showing changes made to existing tariffs.

 Exhibit C-1

a. if new service is proposed, describe;

b. if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;

c. if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service.

 Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

 X Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

5. This Application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
6. Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously approve this Application and the proposed tariffs attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted by
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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EXHIBIT A

EXISTING SCHEDULE SHEETS

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION
AND SALE OF GAS**

Without incurring any liability therefore, the Company may also suspend service for such periods as may be reasonably necessary in order to make repairs to or changes in its plant, transmission or distribution systems or other property.

6. **Utilization Factor.** The Company's supply of natural gas is received from interstate suppliers. In addition, the Company may operate Liquefied Petroleum Gas-Air plants. Heating value and specific gravity of gases received from the supplier varies between delivery points and from day to day. These variations are beyond the control of the Company which can only dispatch the gases received. Said gases may be standardized by commingling with other gases to the extent necessary, to a utilization factor of thirteen hundred (1300). This factor shall be maintained as nearly uniform as practicable, but shall not vary more than six (6) percent above or six (6) percent below such standard.

The utilization factor is the result obtained by dividing the heating value of a gas by the square root of its specific gravity. As sources and characteristics of natural gas supplies available to the Company change from time to time, the Company may find it necessary to modify such utilization factor of thirteen hundred (1300) and to amend this regulation accordingly.

7. **Service Not to be Disturbed.** No customer shall attach or use any appliance which may result in the injection of air, water, or other foreign matter into the Company's lines and, without prior approval from the Company, no customer shall attach or use any appliance which will increase or decrease the pressure in the Company's lines intermittently to such extent as to interfere with continuous service to other customers.
8. **No Customer Shall Sell to Another.** The customer shall not supply or sell gas for use in any location other than that specified in the application for service.
9. **Access to Premises.** The Company and its authorized employees shall have free access at all reasonable times to all of the premises in which gas supplied by the Company is used or is to be used. Upon request, an employee shall identify him or herself, provide company photo identification, and state the reason for the visit.
10. **Customer's Responsibility.** Customer assumes all responsibility for house piping downstream from the outlet side of the meter, and for the installation and use of appliances in connection therewith. Customer will save Company harmless from and against all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by or in any way resulting from such service or the use thereof on customer's side of the point of delivery.
11. **Right-of-Way.** Customer, without reimbursement, will make or procure conveyance to Company of right-of-way satisfactory to it across the property owned or controlled by customer for Company's distribution mains, extensions thereof, or appurtenances necessary or incidental to the supplying of service to customer.
12. **Charges and Payment for Temporary Service.** In addition to regular payments for gas used, the customer shall pay the cost for all material, labor, and all other necessary expense incurred by the Company in supplying gas service to the customer at his request for any temporary purpose or use. Temporary service shall not be considered to be initial operation of residential or nonresidential gas service for purposes of compliance with Rule 4901:1-13-05(A)(3) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

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EXHIBIT B-1

“RED-LINED” TARIFF SHEETS

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EXHIBIT C-3

STATEMENT EXPLAINING REASON FOR PROPOSAL

Columbia's current tariff does not permit sales of gas for resale. The proposed change to the tariff contained herein will allow Columbia to fully support the development of the natural gas vehicle market and to provide natural gas to compressed natural gas fueling stations that serve the public.

As a natural gas distribution company, Columbia's primary business is the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to its customers' homes and businesses. Columbia supports the development of new uses for natural gas as well as the safe development of clean, domestically produced transportation fuel alternatives. Columbia also supports environmentally responsible development of domestic natural gas supplies as a critical element in a clean and sustainable U.S. energy strategy. As a result, supporting the development of the natural gas vehicle market is a good fit for Columbia's business, and the tariff revision proposed herein will support Ohio's economic development efforts.

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