

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Annual Application of :
Columbia Gas of Ohio, :
Inc. for An Adjustment : Case No. 13-2146-GA-RDR
to Rider IRP AND Rider :
DSM Rates. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. L. Douglas Jennings, Hearing Examiner, at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at
10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014.

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Friday Morning Session,

April 11, 2014.

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HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled for this date and time a hearing In the Matter of the Annual Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Incorporated for an Adjustment to Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates. My name is Doug Jennings, I'm an attorney examiner, and I've been assigned to preside over this hearing.

At this point in the proceedings I would ask that the parties enter an appearance on the record. Let's begin with the company.

MS. LESLIE: Brooke Leslie on behalf of Columbia Gas of Ohio.

HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Thank you.

MS. MOONEY: I'm Colleen Mooney on behalf of Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, 231 West Lima Street, Findlay, Ohio.

HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Thank you.

MR. O'ROURKE: Thank you, your Honor. Ryan O'Rourke with the Ohio Attorney General's office. Assisting me is Steve Beeler. We're representing staff today. And my address is 180 East Broad, 6th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

1 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Thank you.

2 We did discuss matters off the record
3 concerning documents, copies, and admissions, and we
4 will deal with that on the record. At this point I
5 believe we're in a position to call the first
6 witness.

7 MS. LESLIE: Yes, your Honor. Columbia
8 would like to call Shawn Anderson to the witness
9 stand.

10 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It's my
11 understanding that this case is fully stipulated?

12 MS. LESLIE: Yes, your Honor.

13 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Thank you.
14 Raise your right hand, please.

15 (Witness sworn.)

16 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Please be
17 seated.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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20 SHAWN ANDERSON

21 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
22 examined and testified as follows:

23 DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 By Ms. Leslie:

25 Q. Good morning.

1 A. Good morning.

2 Q. Can you please state your name and
3 business address for the record.

4 A. My name is Shawn Anderson. My business
5 address is 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio
6 43215.

7 Q. And by whom are you employed?

8 A. Columbia Gas of Ohio.

9 Q. And what position do you hold there?

10 A. Director of Regulatory Strategy.

11 Q. And did you cause testimony to be filed
12 on April 9th, 2014, in the case that we are here
13 about today?

14 A. I did.

15 Q. Have you had a chance to review that
16 testimony?

17 A. I have.

18 MS. LESLIE: Your Honor, if I may.

19 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Yes.

20 MS. LESLIE: We would like marked as
21 Exhibit No. 8 the supplemental direct testimony of
22 Shawn Anderson.

23 Do you need a copy, sir?

24 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: No.

25 Counsel, how are you marking that

1 exhibit?

2 MS. LESLIE: That is going to be marked
3 as Columbia Exhibit No. 8. And we'll go through the
4 other 1 through 8 after this if you don't mind.

5 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Okay.

6 Q (By Ms. Leslie) What I've just handed you
7 is marked Columbia Exhibit No. 8. Is that the
8 testimony that I just referenced?

9 A. It is.

10 Q. Have you had a chance to review your
11 testimony?

12 A. I have.

13 Q. And do you have any corrections to your
14 testimony?

15 A. I do not.

16 Q. If I were to ask you the questions that
17 are contained in that same testimony, would your
18 answers be the same today?

19 A. They would.

20 MS. LESLIE: Your Honor, at this time
21 we'd like to move into evidence Shawn Anderson's
22 supplemental direct testimony subject to
23 cross-examination.

24 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Will there be
25 cross-examination?

1 MR. O'ROURKE: No.

2 MS. MOONEY: No, your Honor.

3 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It's my
4 understanding that the parties are waiving
5 cross-examination and agreeing to the admission of
6 the testimony.

7 MR. O'ROURKE: Correct.

8 MS. MOONEY: Yes.

9 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: There being no
10 objection, Columbia Exhibit No. 8 will be admitted
11 into the record.

12 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

13 MS. LESLIE: We're done with the witness,
14 your Honor.

15 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Pardon?

16 MS. LESLIE: We're finished with the
17 witness.

18 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Yes. Thanks.

19 (Witness excused.)

20 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It's my
21 understanding that there are other exhibits you wish
22 to admit into the record?

23 MS. LESLIE: Yes, your Honor. At this
24 time Columbia would like to mark Columbia Exhibit
25 No. 1, which is the Notice of Intent to File an

1 Application to Adjust Rider IRP and Rider DSM Rates.

2 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It shall be so
3 marked and admitted into the record.

4 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

5 MS. LESLIE: Columbia respectfully
6 requests that the Application to Adjust Rider IRP and
7 Rider DSM Rates shall be marked as Columbia Exhibit
8 No. 2.

9 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It will be
10 marked accordingly and admitted into the record.

11 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

12 MS. LESLIE: Columbia requests that the
13 prepared direct testimony of John Laverty be marked
14 as Columbia Exhibit No. 3.

15 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: It will be
16 marked and admitted into the record.

17 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

18 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: In fact, I
19 will just have you walk through the exhibits,
20 identify them, and I will admit them at the end.

21 MS. LESLIE: Great.

22 Being marked as Columbia Exhibit No. 4 is
23 the prepared direct testimony of Michael Blasnik.

24 Marked as Columbia Exhibit No. 5 would be
25 the direct testimony of Brad Bohrer.

1 Marked as Columbia No. 6 is the testimony
2 of Eric Belle.

3 And Columbia Exhibit No. 7 is the
4 prepared direct testimony of Shawn Anderson.

5 And we just recently marked the direct
6 testimony -- or, the supplemental testimony of Shawn
7 Anderson as Exhibit No. 8.

8 And then as Joint Exhibit No. 1 Columbia
9 would like to mark the Joint Stipulation and
10 Recommendation. And at this time we'd like to move
11 all the exhibits into evidence.

12 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Are there any
13 objections?

14 MS. MOONEY: No, your Honor.

15 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Columbia
16 Exhibits 4 through 7 will be admitted into the record
17 as well as the Joint Exhibit 1 which is the
18 stipulation, that will also be admitted into the
19 record.

20 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

21 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Anything else
22 from the company?

23 MS. LESLIE: That would be it at this
24 time, your Honor.

25 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Okay.

1 Counsel, any --

2 MR. O'ROURKE: For staff we would just
3 like to move in the comments and recommendations that
4 were filed in the docket on March 28th, 2014, we'd
5 like to have that marked as Staff Exhibit 1.

6 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Any
7 objections?

8 MS. LESLIE: No, your Honor.

9 MS. MOONEY: No, your Honor.

10 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Staff Exhibit
11 1 will be admitted into the record.

12 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

13 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: I did note in
14 Mr. Anderson's testimony a reference to "AMRD."
15 Mr. Anderson, you're still under oath, I'll put the
16 question to you: What does that stand for?

17 MR. ANDERSON: Automatic meter reading
18 devices.

19 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Thank you.

20 MR. ANDERSON: You're welcome.

21 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Is there
22 anything else?

23 (No response.)

24 HEARING OFFICER JENNINGS: Okay. If not,
25 we are adjourned.

1 MS. LESLIE: Thank you.

2 (The hearing concluded at 10:09 a.m.)

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6 CERTIFICATE

7 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
8 true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
9 by me in this matter on Friday, April 11, 2014, and
10 carefully compared with my original stenographic
11 notes.

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13 Maria DiPaolo Jones, Registered
14 Diplomate Reporter and CRR and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

15 My commission expires June 19, 2016.

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