

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of United  
Services Automobile Association, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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NiSource, Inc., ) Case No. 14-1176-GA-CSS  
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and )  
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Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., )  
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Respondents. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On July 3, 2014, United Services Automobile Association (USAA or Complainant), as subrogee of Roger and Joy Ellen Wood, filed a complaint against NiSource, Inc. (Nisource), and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) (jointly, Respondents). In the complaint, USAA alleges that Respondents failed to provide reasonable, necessary, and/or adequate natural gas service as required by the Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code. USAA contends that Respondents' failure resulted in a fire that caused \$386,140 in damage to USAA's insured's property. USAA further asserts that it seeks: a declaration from the Commission that Respondents breached their obligations under the Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and applicable tariffs; compensation for the damage resulting from Respondents' breach of their obligations; authorization for an award of treble damages pursuant to R.C. 4905.61; compensation for the costs of litigation, including all expenses and attorneys' fees; and other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

- (2) Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A) provides rules governing eligibility to practice pro hac vice in Ohio. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), motions for admission pro hac vice must be accompanied by a certificate of pro hac vice registration furnished by the Supreme Court Office of Attorney Services.
- (3) On July 14, 2014, a motion for admission to practice pro hac vice and a certificate of pro hac vice registration was filed on behalf of Erick J. Kirker, representing USAA. The attorney examiner finds that the motion for admission pro hac vice should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion for admission pro hac vice filed on July 14, 2014, on behalf of Erick J. Kirker be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy W. Chiles

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By: Mandy Willey Chiles  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the motion for admission pro hac vice filed on 07/14/2014 on behalf of Erick J. Kriker. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio