

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval	:	
of Demand-Side Management Programs	:	Case No. 16-1309-GA-UNC
for its Residential and Commercial	:	
Customers.	:	

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval	:	Case No. 16-1310-GA-AAM
to Change Accounting Methods.	:	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS
AND REPLY COMMENTS
AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

All of the Parties to these proceedings respectfully request a one week extension of the deadlines for Comments and Reply Comments that were set by an Entry in these dockets on July 14, 2016. The reasons for this joint motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On July 14, 2016, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry that set forth a procedural schedule that included the deadlines of August 8, 2016, for Comments and August 22, 2016, for Reply Comments.

The Parties had a productive settlement conference this week. And upon adjourning that conference, the Parties agreed to engage in further settlement discussions in an effort to reach a settlement in these cases. Accordingly, the Parties request an extension of the deadlines to file Comments and Reply Comments, as follows:

- (1) August 15, 2016, for filing Comments;
- (2) August 29, 2016, for filing Reply Comments.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling that the deadlines for filing Comments and Reply Comments be extended as requested in this joint motion. The undersigned has received authorization from Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and all of the Intervening Parties to sign and file this joint motion on their behalf. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission approve this joint motion to extend by one week the deadlines to file Comments and Reply Comments in these cases.

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Summary: Motion Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments and Reply Comments and Request for Expedited Treatment electronically filed by Ms. Tonnetta Scott on behalf of PUC