

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Co- )  
lumbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. to Revise its )  
Tariffs to Implement Immediate ) Case No. 16-2430-GA-ATA  
CHOICE Enrollment and CHOICE Pre- )  
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**MOTION OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.  
REQUESTING AUTHORITY  
TO AMEND APPLICATION**

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Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-06, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") files this Motion requesting authority to amend the Application filed in this docket on December 27, 2016.

The reasons for the request are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,  
**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Columbia filed its Application in this docket on December 27, 2016. In the Application, Columbia proposed to revise its Tariff in order to comply with the Amended Stipulation and Recommendation approved by the Commission in Case No. 12-2637-GA-EXM. Specifically, Columbia proposed tariff changes that adopt both the CHOICE Immediately Enrollment Option, which allows a new customer to start CHOICE immediately, and the CHOICE Pre-pay Option, which allows competitive retail natural gas service providers to offer customers the opportunity to prepay the commodity portion of the bill.

After further consideration of the Application, Columbia requests authority to amend its Application filed on December 27, 2016, to remove the option for customers to have suppliers randomly selected for them during the CHOICE immediate enrollment process. Columbia is not requesting authority to amend any other portions of the Application.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated herein, Columbia requests authority to amend its Application as described herein.

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