

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** 17-1298-GA-CSS  
**Date:** Monday, August 07, 2017 8:07:17 AM

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**From:** Dennis Murphy [mailto:lpdreams.77@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 6:27 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** I Want Action Taken In German Village

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

German Village Historic District is facing our biggest threat since 1960.

I am writing to you as a German Village property owner, constituent, and concerned Ohio citizen requesting that:

- 1) You rule in favor of a temporary injunction to stop Columbia Gas from shutting off utility service until the complaint against relocation of interior gas meters has been settled.
- 2) You set the procedural schedule for our pending complaint
- 3) You grant the temporary injunction to halt the relocation of gas meters from interior to exterior until our complaint has been resolved

Will you please help us protect our residents from undue potential harm and preserve the integrity of the district by taking action?

Sincerely,  
Dennis Murphy

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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**From:** Roberta Zimmerman [mailto:zimmermanroberta10@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 5:23 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** I Want Action Taken In German Village

Dear, Commissioner Johnson,

German Village Historic District is facing our biggest threat since 1960.

I am writing to you as a constituent and concerned Ohio citizen requesting that:

- 1) You rule in favor of a temporary injunction to stop Columbia Gas from shutting off utility service until the complaint against relocation of interior gas meters has been settled.
- 2) You set the procedural schedule for our pending complaint
- 3) You grant the temporary injunction to halt the relocation of gas meters from interior to exterior until our complaint has been resolved

Will you please help us protect our residents from undue potential harm and preserve the integrity of the district by taking action?

Respectfully,  
Roberta Zimmerman

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**From:** Erin Rowland [mailto:erinrowland.ohs@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 12:06 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** RE German Village Formal Complaint

Dear Ohio Public Utility Commissioners,

I am writing in reference to Case No. 17-1298-GA-CSS as a concerned citizen and fan of the German Village Historic District, a nationally recognized historic district in Columbus. We do not want natural gas meters removed from basements and placed on exterior facades in the district. It is our understanding that Federal statistical data reveals that approximately 90% of reportable incidents involving gas meters from 2010 to 2017, involved gas meters on the EXTERIOR of buildings. This is terrifying. As I write, Columbia Gas of Ohio continues to move meters to the exterior in the Village. In addition, meters on the exterior of buildings in the district are a violation of the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation, standards established for the preservation and maintenance of properties and districts, such as German Village. The very same standards all property owners must comply with.

Please take immediate action in this case as we believe exterior meters in urban environments pose an intolerable safety risk.

Sincerely,

Erin Rowland

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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**From:** Igor Ferst [mailto:igor@fer.st]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 5, 2017 3:45 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** German Village

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I am a German Village resident writing about my neighborhood's complain against Columbia Gas. I request that:

- 1) You rule in favor of a temporary injunction to stop Columbia Gas from shutting off utility service to residents like me until the complaint against relocation of interior gas meters has been settled.
- 2) You set the procedural schedule for our pending complaint
- 3) You grant the temporary injunction to halt the relocation of gas meters from interior to exterior until our complaint has been resolved

Please don't put Columbia's bottom line above the future of our neighborhood. German Village is an important part of Columbus, and it took decades of work and care to make it what it is today. CG and NiSource may not care about preserving our neighborhood's historic integrity, but I hope our public servants do.

Sincerely,

Igor Ferst

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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**From:** Amy Weis [mailto:aweis@woclaw.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** I Want Action Taken In German Village

Dear, Commissioner Johnson,

German Village Historic District is facing our biggest threat since 1960.

I am writing to you as a constituent and concerned Ohio citizen requesting that:

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- 3) You grant the temporary injunction to halt the relocation of gas meters from interior to exterior until our complaint has been resolved

Will you please help us protect our residents from undue potential harm and preserve the integrity of the district by taking action?

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Thank you for your cooperation.

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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**From:** P S Bates [mailto:[zokomobates@att.net](mailto:zokomobates@att.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov)>  
**Subject:** I Want Action Taken In German Village

Dear, Commissioner Johnson, German Village Historic District is facing our biggest threat since 1960. I am writing to you as a constituent and concerned Ohio citizen requesting that: 1) You rule in favor of a temporary injunction to stop Columbia Gas from shutting off utility service until the complaint against relocation of interior gas meters has been settled. 2) You set the procedural schedule for our pending complaint 3) You grant the temporary injunction to halt the relocation of gas meters from interior to exterior until our complaint has been resolved Will you please help us protect our residents from undue potential harm and preserve the integrity of the district by taking action?

Please leave well enough alone.

Mr. & Mrs. William Bates  
625 S. 5th Street

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Anne Ring [<mailto:heritagecomm@aol.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 6:50 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: I Want Action Taken In German Village

Dear, Commissioner Johnson,

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I am writing to you as a constituent and concerned Ohio citizen requesting that:

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Thank you for doing the right thing!  
Anne and Dave Ring  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Vijaya Iyer](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** RE German Village Formal Complaint : 17-1298-GA-CSS  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 1:50:03 PM

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Dear Ohio Public Utility Commissioners,

I am writing in reference to Case No. 17-1298-GA-CSS as a concerned citizen and fan of the German Village Historic District, a nationally recognized historic district in Columbus. We do not want natural gas meters removed from basements and placed on exterior facades in the district. It is our understanding that Federal statistical data reveals that approximately 90% of reportable incidents involving gas meters from 2010 to 2017, involved gas meters on the EXTERIOR of buildings. This is terrifying. As I write, Columbia Gas of Ohio continues to move meters to the exterior in the Village. In addition, meters on the exterior of buildings in the district are a violation of the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation, standards established for the preservation and maintenance of properties and districts, such as German Village. The very same standards all property owners must comply with.

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Sincerely,

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