

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Application **Not** for an Increase in Rates,  
Pursuant to R.C. 4909.18

In the Matter of the Application of Co- )  
lumbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval to ) Case No. 21-1210-GA-ATA  
Amend its Rules and Regulations for )  
Service. )

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**APPLICATION OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

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**1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:** (Check applicable proposals)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Service                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule or Regulation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Rates  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent |

**2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") proposes to amend its Rules and Regulations to incorporate into its tariff a change to reflect the revision to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-14(C). The Commission updated this rule to require "[a]ll information provided on the eligible-customer lists [to] be identified in the company tariff and approved by the commission." With this application, Columbia is updating its tariff to include a listing of all information provided on Columbia's eligible customer lists.

**3. TARIFF SHEET(S) AFFECTED:** See Exhibit A.

**4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE:**

X Exhibit A – existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if application is approved.

X Exhibit B – proposed schedule sheets.

X Exhibit B-1 – redline tariff sheets showing changes made to existing tariffs.

     Exhibit C-1

- a. if new service is proposed, describe;
- b. if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- c. if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving, if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service.

     Exhibit C-2 – if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining the reason for the change.

X Exhibit C-3 – statement explaining the reason for any proposal not covered by Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2.

5. This Application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

6. Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously approve this Application and the proposed tariffs attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted by,

**COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.**

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## **EXHIBIT A**

SECTION VII  
PART 30 - ANCILLARY SERVICE RATES

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER LISTS

31.1 Applicability

Applicable throughout the territory served by the Company.

31.2 Availability

Available to PUCO-certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers and Governmental Aggregators. Retail Natural Gas Suppliers and Governmental Aggregators approved by the Company for participation in the Columbia Customer CHOICE<sup>SM</sup> Program must execute a Customer Information Agreement, and must be certified by the PUCO. Updates to Eligible Customer Lists are limited to three updates within a twelve (12) month period following receipt of initial Eligible Customer List. Columbia shall have the right to request from the Retail Natural Gas Supplier or Governmental Aggregator written documentation that the customer list will be, is currently, or has been used solely for marketing and solicitation efforts in relation to the Customer CHOICE<sup>SM</sup> Program and that the customer list has not been used for any other purposes.

31.3 Content

The Company shall provide, on a best efforts basis, an updated list of eligible customers pursuant to Rule 4901:1-28-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Rule 4901:1-29-13(C) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

31.4 Rates:

Initial Eligible Customer List	\$ .07 per record
Update of Eligible Customer List	\$ .02 per record

Filed Pursuant to PUCO Entry dated in Case No. .

Issued:

Effective:

Issued By  
Vincent A. Parisi, President

## **EXHIBIT B**

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**Statement Explaining the Reason for the Proposal**

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