

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS.

CASE NO. 21-1210-GA-ATA

FINDING AND ORDER

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I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. to revise its tariffs.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4909.18 provides, in part, that a public utility may file an application to establish any rate, charge, regulation, or practice. If the Commission determines that the application is not for an increase in any rate and does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, the Commission may approve the application without the need for a hearing.

{¶ 4} In Case No. 19-1429-GA-ORD, the Commission adopted certain specified amendments to the minimum gas service standards in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13. Among other changes, the Commission adopted Staff's proposal to amend Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-14(C) to require that all information provided by a natural gas company to certified retail natural gas suppliers and governmental aggregators on the eligible-customer lists be identified in the company's tariff and approved by the Commission. *In re the Commission's Review of the Minimum Gas Service Standards in Chapter 4901:1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code*, Case No. 19-1429-GA-ORD, Finding and Order (Feb. 24, 2021) at ¶¶ 135, 141.

{¶ 5} On December 1, 2021, in the above-captioned case, Columbia filed an application to revise its tariffs. Columbia proposes to enumerate in the tariffs all of the information provided on its eligible customer list, in order to comply with the Commission's amendment of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-14(C).

{¶ 6} The Commission finds that Columbia's application to revise its tariffs does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and that it should be approved. The Commission notes that no comments or motions to intervene were filed in response to the application. Finally, consistent with R.C. 4909.18, the Commission finds that no hearing is required in this case.

III. ORDER

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Columbia's application to revise its tariffs be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Columbia be authorized to file tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. Columbia shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which the final tariff pages are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

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