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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum**

CASE ID: 00761727

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Description: If this proposed price increase goes through for Columbia Gas to increase the fixed cost of just being able to have gas by 276% is INEXCUSABLE. The people aren't just cash cows to be milked to make profits prettier! It will be LEGITIMATELY CHEAPER TO REPLACE ALL OUR APPLIcANCES WITH ELECTRIC than to pay this gas increase over the course of a year. It is unreasonable to thrust the costs of maintenance directly onto the consumer to bolster profits. Millions of

americans are already budgeting to afford to survive during these hard times of increased inflation and the rising costs of our crucial necessities to survive. It is one thing for the cost of gas to fluctuate during these hard times, but to actively RAISE the flat rate just for the PLEASURE OF BEING ABLE TO HAVE GAS AT ALL is CRIMINAL. Without a doubt, thousands if not millions of my fellow ohioans will be unable to afford these RAISING, FLAT RATE CHARGES (NOT EVEN TIED TO ACTUAL USAGE). I wish we had actually competent legislators and politicians in power to MAKE GAS A GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED RESOURCE so that we do not get GOUGED BY BILLIONAIRES just to NOT DIE DURING THE COLD OF WINTER. Americans are being held hostage, at risk of possible death, because we do not have the RIGHTS TO NOT FREEZE TO DEATH. What's next, sell us air back to us? COMPANIES MUST STOP SEEKING TO PROFIT OFF THE EVER-SHRINKING WALLETS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Sincerely,

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