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

CASE ID: 00762141
CUSTOMER: Tyler Charles
ADDRESS: unknown, unknown, Ohio unknown
SERVICE ADDRESS: , , Ohio
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 6145794253

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Description: Columbia Gas already holds a monopoly in the state of Ohio. Allowing Columbia to guarantee additional profits while already making a substantial profit is not in the best interest of everyday Ohioans that depend on gas to have safe shelter. Columbia cites the need to improve their aging infrastructure in order to justify this increase. Everyday Ohioans—should we want to improve our homes, cars, etc.—typically have to take on considerable financial risk via a loan, or save money to improve our personal infrastructure. There is no reason Columbia

should pass along infrastructure costs to the consumer when they hold a monopoly. The Public Utilities Commission should do the right thing for everyday Ohioans and refuse to allow a monopoly to substantially increase their profits, especially when it doesn't allow consumers any opportunity to lower their prices by lowering usage of the product. The OPUC should deny this request.

Sincerely,

Angela Donnellan

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