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

CASE ID: 00762391

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AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Description: Columbia's \$212 million rate increase request would increase the distribution portion of a typical residential consumer's bill by 27%. The PUCO should deny \$202 million of Columbia's \$212 million rate increase request. Higher fixed charges favor utilities by guaranteeing their revenues, at the expense of consumers' ability to lower their bills by reducing usage. Unjustified. Unethical. Unreasonable

Sincerely,

Bradley Berner

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Summary: Public Comment of Ben Lopez, via website, electronically filed by
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