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

CASE ID: 00762296
CUSTOMER: David Sutton
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AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 4407819268

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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The customer's comments are below:

The proposal made by Columbia Gas to raise prices would place too high of a burden on its customers, especially to charge a fee in months where customers do not even consume natural gas. Would we, then, be paying a higher fixed fee for the right simply to turn on the gas? Columbia Gas should first provide evidence why they believe it is necessary to raise fees as opposed to self-funding its intended infrastructure upgrades. Surely Columbia and NiSource have the funds available.

Sincerely,

Michael Lumbard

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