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

**CASE ID:** 00762386  
**CUSTOMER:** Mason Hoover  
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**SERVICE ADDRESS:** 6713 Millridge Circle, Dublin, Ohio 43017  
**AIQ:** Columbia Gas of Ohio  
**NIQ:** 6146250258

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**DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR**

**SUBJECT:** Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Description: Any rate hikes by Columbia Gas are insane during this post-pandemic, high inflation period. It's already easily fact check able that Gasoline for your car prices are only as high as they are, because Oil & Gas companies are running the prices up. They're recording record profits right now while claiming the high prices are because of inflation and the war in Ukraine. Mmhm, I'm sure. Please don't let Columbia Gas take advantage of low income and disadvantaged people more than folks already have been. Every single other utility, good, service and frank necessity is going up with little sign of stopping. Columbia Gas should be lucky

they are receiving a profit at all, considering they provide a literal necessity when many people can't afford to eat every night. Its shameful and extortionate that Columbia Gas thinks it's appropriate to raise fees and give themselves an even larger profit percentage during a time like this. I ask, I beg, that you reject Columbia's rate hikes, especially at this time of unprecedented world uncertainty, the executives at the top, the board, and the Columbia Gas shareholders do not deserve a bigger bonus and payout off the backs of hard working Americans who already pay almost everything they have for what little they do.

Sincerely,

**Bradley Berner**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department

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