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

CASE ID: 00762393
CUSTOMER: Alex Lewis
ADDRESS: , , Ohio
SERVICE ADDRESS: , , Ohio
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 7407045829

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Description: This is a public comment regarding Columbia Gas's proposed fixed usage fee increase. The profit margin that Columbia Gas will get from this rate increase is absurdly high. Columbus Gas is a monopoly and keeping the fixed usage fee in check is one of the only ways we can push back on their monopoly and corporate greed. At a time when inflation is high and prices of everything is up, it's a terrible time to propose increases in fixed rates. The fixed rate is also one thing consumers can't control by using less gas. It would put Ohio residents up against a wall and into financial jeopardy. Please do not proceed with this rate

increase. It's corporate greed plain and simple.

Sincerely,

Bradley Berner

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