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

**CASE ID:** 00762591  
**CUSTOMER:** Brett Bishop  
**ADDRESS:** 984 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223  
**SERVICE ADDRESS:** 984 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223  
**AIQ:** Columbia Gas of Ohio  
**NIQ:** 3307660049

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

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

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Description: Writing to say that I absolutely oppose the proposed 27% average rate hike by Columbia Gas of Ohio. Last month I actually used 0 ccfs of gas at my residence because I was upgrading the lines as part of a larger permitted renovation. My gas bill for using absolutely no gas last month was just over \$40. With the proposed increase my minimum gas bill every month would be over \$50. That is incredibly unacceptable. Columbia Gas is a monopoly, residents have no other choice in who their gas provider is. Forcing residents to pay such a high fixed amount, regardless of their gas usage is not right.

Sincerely,

**Bradley Berner**

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Summary: Public Comment of Brett Bishop, via website, electronically filed by  
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