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

CASE ID: 00762635
CUSTOMER: Kevin Gordon
SERVICE ADDRESS: Ohio
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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Customer comments: "While it is admirable to see that Columbia Gas has the ambitions for improvement, this proposed rate hike comes at the wrong time which casts doubt on their true intentions. Currently, the energy sector is reporting record breaking profits in different parts of the industry at the cost of the consumer, specifically gas/oil companies. They're corporations that our meant to create profit for their stakeholders though. Columbia Gas isn't just a profit-driven corporation, but something that the community relies on. They are providing a public service, which means their goal should be to improve the publics life through what they provide. The rate hike will not do that even with planned improvements right now. Entire communities are facing increasing financial hardships. Some folks are already struggling to keep their car running to get to their job, and feed themselves or their kids. Increasing the rates at this time will

only further drive people away and into more financial hardships that some may not recover from. If the commission truly believes that this rate hike is in the best interest of the public, I would at least propose that this rate hike has a time-limit on it. Columbia Gas should be able to provide the exact amount of money they need to install and maintain new pipelines, and not at the current inflated price of things. They should be able to provide a strict timeline of when they will acquire the money needed, and then agree to lower the rates back down. If they cannot agree to something along those terms, Columbia Gas is clearly looking to pad their pockets by providing their services at inflated prices even when the financial crisis this country is currently experiencing winds down."

Sincerely,

Robert Rumsey

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department

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Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Your Case #00762635



Dear Kevin Gordon:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Your case number is 00762635.

A PUCO Call Center Representative will contact you as soon as possible to discuss your case.

Sincerely,

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