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

CASE ID: 00762578
CUSTOMER: ANONYMOUS CONSUMER
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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The customer's comments are below:

The proposed Columbia Gas distribution increase is too high. I find it absurd that this utility thinks a tripling in distribution rates is reasonable to inflict on customers all at once. Inflation costs are impacting everyone, including companies, but to demand \$30 more from every customer regardless of usage is outright greed. Those at the bottom of the socio-economic scale will be hardest hit, and no one can do anything to mitigate this increase by lowering usage. I am a working class Ohioan struggling with increases in fuel and food costs with no raise in sight. Let's work closer to the PUCO's recommendation that will allow the

utility to upgrade infrastructure without gouging consumers.

Please reject the 21% proposal.

Sincerely,

Michael Lombard

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Summary: Public Comment Regarding the Rate Case, via website, electronically
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