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

CASE ID: 00763122
COMPANY:
CUSTOMER: Tobias Gordon
ADDRESS: , ,
SERVICE ADDRESS: , ,
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ:

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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CUSTOMER COMMENTS:

"I strongly disapprove of Columbia Gas's proposed significant delivery charge increase. Such an egregious increase would more than double my monthly payment during summer and much of spring and autumn. I do not see it as justifiable, particularly given the questionable proposed expenses. As an effective monopoly they should not require such a high profit margin, especially as they can recoup costs on the variable cost side as a supplier."

If this is enacted as they request, I intend to accelerate my plans to completely drop natural gas for electric rather than wait until each gas appliance dies (as I have currently planned), as the cost equation changes immensely. I expect I am not alone in this.

As more customers move away from natural gas due to this price increase, will it lead to further unanticipated drops in revenue for Columbia Gas, and therefore even steeper increases in another few years for those unable to switch as quickly?"

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