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Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - CASE #: 00763085 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt_5008y4OvGz:ref]
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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum**

CASE ID: 00763085
COMPANY:
CUSTOMER: Michelle Giordano
ADDRESS: , ,
SERVICE ADDRESS: , , Ohio
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ:

To ensure your response attaches to the appropriate case, please reply to this email without changing the subject line. Thank you!

DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

Please docket the associated customer comment and/or attached in the case number referenced above under "Public Comments". This information was received by the Consumer Services Division through alternate channels and is being forwarded to be filed formally. This information is not the opinion of Staff and should not be viewed as such.

Description: PLEASE DENY THIS PRICE INCREASE REQUEST!
I feel that it is absolutely ludicrous right now to approve this fixed price rate hike by Columbia Gas. This price hike has NOTHING to do with customer gas usage. The country is at a devastating inflation point right now, and using that opportunistic excuse to raise your rates is wrong. Again, this is a fixed customer charge increase. The price of actual gas is also increasing exponentially. Where does it end? People cannot afford this! Myself included. This price increase request is only due to 'everyone else is doing [Show](#)

it' mentality, and not due to actual inflation or need. These are fixed charges that have nothing to do with gas consumption. No matter what a customer sacrifices to try to cut their gas bill, it will be for nothing if this fixed price hike is allowed. Incidentally, I am STILL waiting for Columbia Gas to fix a gas leak in my front yard. I notified them over a year ago and they said "I'm on the list for repair, but there are priority cases ahead of you." They've been out to check it many times. At this rate I won't have any grass left in my yard! And it smells horrific.

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To: michellelg1972@yahoo.com

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Case #: 00763085 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._5008y4OvGz:ref]



Case Number: 00763085

Dear Michelle Giordano:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia Gas) and its application to increase its rates.

The PUCO is responsible for ensuring that utilities across the state provide safe and reliable services. Great care is taken to review the utilities' financial records to make certain that the rates set do not result in the over-collection of revenue.

On June 30, 2021, Columbia Gas filed an application to increase its

distribution rates. Columbia Gas has also requested various changes to its tariff and the continuation or addition of several riders.

The PUCO staff is in the process of investigating the facts and issues in the company's application and preparing a staff report. A local public hearing will be also be scheduled. The PUCO will fully examine all issues and evidence presented before it comes to a decision in this case.

The company's application and all related documents are available at www.PUCO.ohio.gov, case no. 21-0637-GA-AIR. Click on the link to "Docketing information System" (DIS). You can then enter the case number in the "Case Lookup" search field. Additionally, I have filed your comments in the case docket; as a result, your comments will form a permanent part of the record.

Should you have any additional utility-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov.


Sincerely,

Daniel Anderson

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department
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