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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

CASE ID: 00763572 CUSTOMER: David Noth 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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Description: It is unreasonable that CGO is planning to triple it's fixed monthly costs to residential customers immediately, with further increases planned. Although inflation hits everyone, including large utility suppliers, it seems that a more reasonable method of covering costs would be to increase the price of the gas itself. This would allow those who cannot afford the increases to have some ability to modulate their bills, as opposed to being forced to pay the fixed fee.

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Summary: Public Comment of David Noth, via website, electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing