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Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - CASE #: 00763807 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._5008y4RBU6:ref]
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 2:31:40 PM



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

CASE ID: 00763807
COMPANY: Columbia Gas of Ohio
CUSTOMER: Catherine Hunt
ADDRESS: 1395 Cottonwood Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
SERVICE ADDRESS: 1395 Cottonwood Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 6083386750

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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.

I am writing to protest Columbia's proposed rate increase - if they are allowed to increase to the levels stated, Columbia's base rates would increase from \$16.75 to \$46.31 (and further increasing to an \$80 base rate in 5 years). I accept that prices increase over time, but (especially given historic inflation in other sectors right now), Columbia needs to make more gradual increases to their rates, instead of nearly tripling it at one time (then potentially doubling it again in the near future). I respectfully ask that PUCO consider a significantly lower rate increase than what Columbia Gas is requesting. Thank you for your time.

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From: PUCO Consumer Call Center [contactthepuco@puc.state.oh.us]

Sent: 6/15/2022 2:27 PM

To: cathib23@yahoo.com

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Case #: 00763807 [ref: _00Dt0GzXt._5008y4RBU6:ref]



Case Number: 00763807

Dear Catherine Hunt:

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,

Susan Dugan

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department
Facilitator
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From: PUCO Consumer Call Center [noreply@puc.state.oh.us]

Sent: 6/15/2022 11:08 AM

To: cathib23@yahoo.com

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Your Case #00763807



Dear Catherine Hunt:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Your case number is 00763807.

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

Sincerely,

PUCO Call Center
(800) 686-PUCO (7826)
www.PUCO.ohio.gov

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