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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

CASE ID: 00763964

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: David Wesley

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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: I have a Landlord Agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio and last year I had tenants move out and new one's move in. There was roughly three weeks that the gas bill was in my name in between tenants and this was the first three weeks of August 2021. I received a bill after the new tenant put the gas service in his name. The bill was for \$76 and some change. I called Columbia Gas thinking there had been some kind of mistake as not only was the bill a lot higher than I anticipated, it was also the middle of Summer when basically no gas was being used at all. When I called, the Columbia Gas representative I spoke with informed me the bill was that amount due to the dates of coverage in my name being two

separate billing periods, so many days in one billing period and so many days in another billing period. I found this ludicrous they would not pro-rate the days in was in my name?! The representative said it doesn't matter if it was in my name for one day into the new billing period, I would still be charged for the entire billing period. This is on top of the new billing period my tenant has being he just put the gas bill into his name! So now Columbia Gas of Ohio is double billing for the same time period!! I have no idea how this is even legal to do something like this?! In my opinion if they're doing deceptive practices such as this, then there's no reason they need such a dramatic rate increase for Ohio, especially considering the financial environment we're all in right now in the world. Thank you

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