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Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - CASE #: 00764184 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._5008y4SJi7:ref]
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 10:02:22 AM



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

CASE ID: 00764184
COMPANY: Columbia Gas of Ohio
CUSTOMER: Matthew Schley
ADDRESS: 212 South 4th Street, Byesville, Ohio 43723
SERVICE ADDRESS: 212 South 4th Street, Byesville, Ohio 43723
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 7402522284

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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.

For Columbia gas and the PUCO to propose an astronomical rate increase during these economic times is both irresponsible and asinine. To increase rate charges to consumers who have little to no control over choosing a service provider is a gross overstepping of authority. While this industry is allowed to operate a "legal monopoly" safe guards to the consumer are of the upmost importance to ensure that price gauging does not take advantage of the most vulnerable of our communities. I vehemently oppose any increase to fixed charges on our gas bills.

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

Sent: 6/17/2022 10:01 AM

To: matthewaschley@gmail.com

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Case #: 00764184 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._5008y4SJi7:ref]



Case Number: 00764184

Dear Matthew Schley:

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: 6/16/2022 3:19 PM

To: matthewaschley@gmail.com

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Your Case #00764184



Dear Matthew Schley:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Your case number is 00764184.

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

Sincerely,

PUCO Call Center
(800) 686-PUCO (7826)
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