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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - CASE #: 00764782 [ ref:\_00Dt0GzXt.\_5008y4UjWp:ref ]  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022 4:58:36 PM



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

**CASE ID:** 00764782

**CUSTOMER:** Lisa Wente

**ADDRESS:** 1502 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201

**SERVICE ADDRESS:** 1502 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201

**AIQ:** Columbia Gas of Ohio

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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.

Description: i read that Columbia Gas is proposing tripling its current (fixed) monthly distribution charge from \$16.75 to \$46.31. in five years, they have quoted up to \$80 per month in fixed charges, even if i Columbia Gas is proposing tripling its current (fixed) monthly distribution charge from \$16.75 to \$46.31. in five years they have quoted up to \$80 per month in fixed charges, even if i use ZERO units of natural gas.  
I CANNOT AFFORD THIS INCREASE! I cannot afford the proposed fixed unit increase

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

**Sent:** 6/22/2022 4:56 PM

**To:** lisawente65@gmail.com

**Subject:** PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Case #: 00764782 [ref:\_00Dt0GzXt.\_5008y4UjWp:ref ]



Case Number: 00764782

Dear Lisa Wente:

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](http://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](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

**Pamela Frye**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department  
Customer Service Supervisor - Water  
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**Sent:** 6/22/2022 1:35 AM

**To:** lisawente65@gmail.com

**Subject:** PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - Your Case #00764782



Dear Lisa Wente:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Your case number is 00764782.

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](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov)

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Summary: Public Comment of Lisa Wentz, via website, electronically filed by  
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