

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Columbia Gas : Case No.
of Ohio, Inc. for Authority : 21-637-GA-AIR,
to Amend its Filed Tariffs to : et al.
Increase the Rates and Charges:
for Gas Services and Related :
Matters. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Gregory Price and Jacky St. John,
Attorney Examiners, held at the offices of the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio,
on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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 and
 3 Mr. John R. Ryan
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 4 Columbus, Ohio 43216
 and
 5 Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, LLP
 By Mr. Eric B. Gallon, Mr. Mark S. Stemm,
 6 Mr. L. Gradfield Hughes and Devan K.
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 7 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio
 8 On behalf of the Applicant.

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 10 Carpenter Lipps & Leland
 By Mr. Jonathan Wygonski
 and
 11 Ms. Kimberly Bojko
 280 North High Street, Suite 1300
 12 Columbus, Ohio 43215
 13 On behalf of the Ohio Manufactures
 Association Energy Group.

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 15 Carpenter Lipps & Leland
 By Ms. Angela Paul Whitfield
 16 280 North High Street, Suite 1300
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 17 On behalf of the Kroger Company.

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 19 Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel
 Bruce J. Weston
 20 By Ms. Angela O'Brien
 and
 21 Mr. William Michael
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 22 Columbus, Ohio 43215
 23 On behalf of the Residential
 Consumers of Columbia Gas of
 24 Ohio, Inc.

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On behalf of the Residential
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On behalf of Northeast Ohio Public
Energy Council.

Bricker & Eckler
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On behalf of Ohio Schools Council.

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By Mr. Bryce McKenney
and
Mr. Matthew Pritchard
21 East State Street
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On behalf of Industrial Energy
Users-Ohio.

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1 APPEARANCES CONTINUED

2 Ms. Kyle Kern
3 Assistant Attorney General
4 30 East Broad Street, 26th Floor
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6 On behalf of the Staff of the
7 Public Utilities Commission
8 of Ohio.

9 Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease
10 By Mr. Michael J. Settineri
11 and
12 Ms. Gretchen L. Petrucci
13 52 East Gay Street
14 Columbus, Ohio 43216

15 On behalf of Retail Energy
16 Supply Association.

17 Mrs. Stacie Cathcart, Mr. Joseph Olikar,
18 Mr. Michael Nugent and Evan Betterton
19 6100 Emerald Parkway
20 Dublin, Ohio 43016

21 On behalf of Interstate
22 Gas Supply.
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1 Honors. Jonathan Wygonski and Kimberly Bojko on
2 behalf of the Ohio Manufactures Association
3 Energy Group, from the law firm of Carpenter
4 Lipps & Leland, 280 North High Street, Suite
5 1300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

6 Additionally, your Honors, Angela Paul Whitfield
7 with the Kroger Company who was unable to attend
8 this morning and she asked me to put in an
9 appearance for her on the record.

10 So that will be Angela Paul
11 Whitfield, on behalf of the Kroger Company, with
12 the law firm of Carpenter Lipps & Leland, 280
13 North High Street, Suite 1300, Columbus, Ohio
14 43215.

15 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

16 MS. O'BRIEN: Good morning, your
17 Honors. On behalf of the Office of the Ohio
18 Consumers' Counsel, Bruce Weston, Ohio
19 Consumers' Counsel, Angela O'Brien, William
20 Michael, Assistant Consumers' Counsel, 65 East
21 State Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

22 Also in this case will be appearing
23 Brian Zets of the law firm of Isaac Wiles.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank
25 you.

1 MR. PARRAM: Good morning, Your
2 Honors. On behalf of the Northeast Ohio Public
3 Energy Council, Devin Parram of the law firm of
4 Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third Street,
5 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

6 Also I am making an appearance on
7 behalf of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council,
8 Glenn Krassen, General Counsel, 31360 Solon
9 Road, Suite 33, Solon, Ohio 44139.

10 Your Honors, I would also like to
11 make an appearance for Dan Stinson. He was
12 unable to be here today. He would like to make
13 an appearance on behalf of Ohio Schools Council.

14 So, Dane Stinson on behalf of Ohio
15 Schools Council, law firm of Bricker & Eckler,
16 100 South Third, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

18 MR. MCKENNEY: Good morning, your
19 Honors. For Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, Bryce
20 McKenney and Matthew Pritchard, the law firm
21 McNess Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State Street,
22 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

24 MS. KERN: Good morning, your
25 Honors. On behalf of the Staff of the Public

1 Utilities Commission of Ohio, Kyle Kern from
2 the Ohio Attorney General's office, 30 East
3 Broad Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

5 MS. PETRUCCI: Good morning. On
6 behalf of the Retail Energy Supply Association,
7 the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease,
8 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio by Michael J.
9 Settineri and Gretchen L. Petrucci.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

11 MS. CATHCART: Good morning, your
12 Honors. On behalf Interstate Gas Supply, Stacie
13 Cathcart, Joseph Olikier, Michael Nugent, Evan
14 Betterton, 6100 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio
15 43016.

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Thank you.

17 Okay. Pursuant to the motion for continuance
18 filed by Columbia on May 20th, 2022 we will
19 continue the evidentiary hearing until July
20 13th, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

21 Do we have any other issues for
22 the Bench?

23 Seeing none, we are adjourned. We
24 will go off the record. Thank you.

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(At 10:07 A.M. the hearing was
concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on June
15, 2022, and carefully compared with my
original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript June 15th 2022 In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Amend its Filed Tariffs to Increase the Rates and Charges for Gas Services and Related Matters. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.