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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

**CASE ID**: 00767847

**COMPANY:** Columbia Gas of Ohio

**CUSTOMER:** Andrea Reilly

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AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio

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As a consumer I am absolutely opposed to the proposed price Hike on service fees by Columbia Gas of Ohio. This is an absolute disgusting and outright profit grab for the benefit of the company at the cost of the consumer. There is no viable reason for the cost of service fees to more than double and eventide more than quadruple in a 5 year period as proposed. This company records profits year after year. This is such an attack on the end consumer without any improvements to service or the physical lines. If this goes through it will hurt millions of people in a time when inflation and general cost of living has skyrocketed without income rising at all. Many will lose service to due inability to pay on time and people will die in our harsh winters without heat. There absolutely will be

blood on Columbia Gas of Ohio 's hands of this proposal is approved.

In addition they are disgustingly using warm fuzzy non profit organization leaders as their disguise. These leaders are directly connected to the Columbia Gas board. It is a clear and direct conflict of interest. The people these non profits serve are ultimately the ones who will be burdened with this expense. Columbia Gas should absolutely not be allowed to have these people in community meetings pumping them up. I cannot believe this is actually allowed.

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