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To: <u>Puco Docketing</u>

Subject: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO - CASE #: 00768963 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._5008y4m9ot:ref]

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 12:02:46 PM



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

CASE ID: 00768963

COMPANY: Columbia Gas of Ohio **CUSTOMER:** Zachary Wright

SERVICE ADDRESS: 368 Charvid Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44905

AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio

NIQ: 0000000000

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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A 27% increase in fees would mean that I would be paying over \$50 just for having gas. I'm already being charged over \$40 just for having it. If Columbia Gas succeeds, I will upgrade the electric to my house, install geothermal and sever the gas connection to my house. Actually, I've already made the decision. I'm tired of being stolen from.

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

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Case Number: 00768963

Dear Zachary Wright:

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. 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.

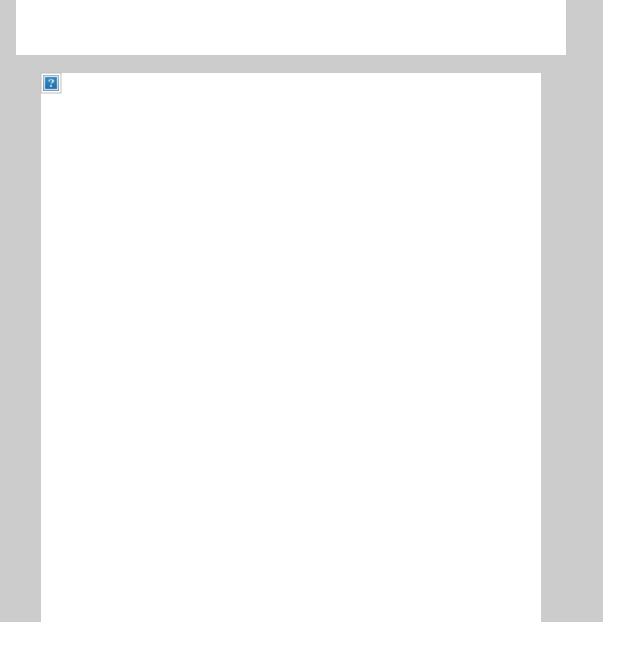
Sincerely,

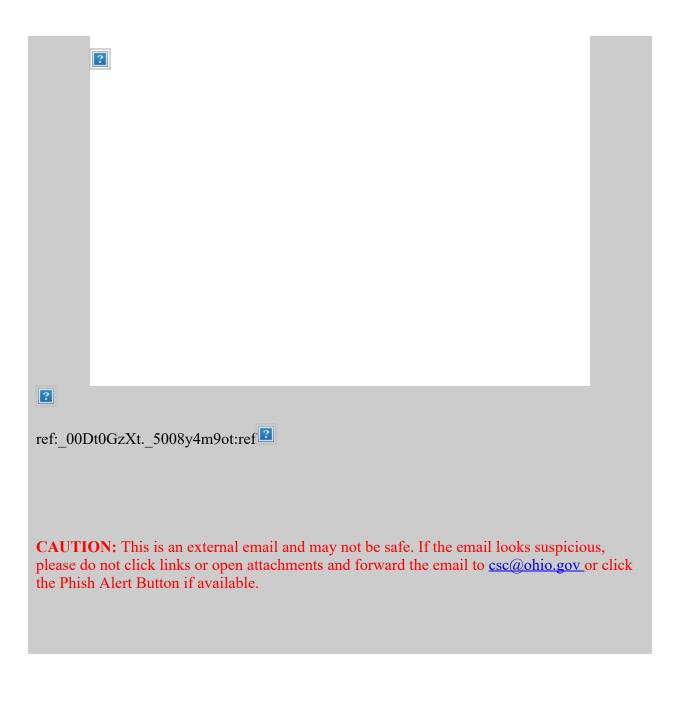
Jennifer Stephens

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Summary: Public Comment of Zachary Wright, via website, electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing