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

CASE ID: 00769198
COMPANY: Columbia Gas
CUSTOMER: ANONYMOUS CONSUMER ACCOUNT
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 0000000000

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DOCKETING CASE #: 021-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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The proposed fixed rate increase should be rejected in whole. Going from \$17 to \$46 then to \$80 is unconscionable. It is akin to highway robbery by a public utility. It appears Columbia wants to exit the residential business entirely with an increase like this, and just sell gas to huge industrial customers.

In a fair world, fixed fees for all customers should be based on linear frontage of their property, and distance to their neighbors. A customer in a duplex with a meter 15 feet from his neighbor's meter should pay far less than a customer on a half acre lot 200 feet from the next meter. And they both should pay less than a business 1000 ft away from a neighbor.

PUCO, I call on you to reject this proposal and try to make things fair for

Ohioans.

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Summary: Public Comment Regarding the Rate Case, via website, electronically
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