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

CASE ID: 00783500
COMPANY: Columbia Gas of Ohio
CUSTOMER: Andrew Larsen
ADDRESS: Refused, Refused, Ohio 00000
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio
NIQ: 4198898785

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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On August 8, 2022, WOSU of Columbus reported that Columbia Gas had nearly half a billion dollar NET profit, up \$100 million from the same time the year prior. I find it absurd that Columbia Gas is seeking this 21% increase to cover costs when profits over at least the past two years are so high. It seems Columbia Gas is not without capital to reinvest into their services and infrastructure. Why must the consumer constantly be taken advantage of? It's a hard pill to swallow to see profits out over people who rely on this service and who have no other choice in providers of said service. I vehemently oppose this rate increase.

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Summary: Public Comment of Andrew Larsen, via website, electronically filed by
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