

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for)	
Authority to Amend its Filed Tariffs to)	Case No. 21-0637-GA-AIR
Increase the Rates and Charges for Gas)	
Services and Related Matters.)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for)	Case No. 21-0638-GA-ALT
Approval of an Alternative Form of)	
Regulation.)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for)	
Approval of a Demand Side)	Case No. 21-0639-GA-UNC
Management Program for its Residential)	
and Commercial Customers.)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for)	Case No. 21-0640-GA-AAM
Approval to Change Accounting)	
Methods.)	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY IN RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS TO
THE STAFF REPORT
OF**

**JENNIFER MOCNIAK
SERVICES MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
RELIABILITY AND SERVICE ANALYSIS DIVISION**

STAFF EXHIBIT ____

November 9, 2022

1 1. Q. Please state your name and your business address.

2 A. My name is Jennifer Mocniak. My business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
4

5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). I am a
7 Utility Specialist 2 with the Reliability and Service Analysis Division
8 within the Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department. My current
9 duties include the monitoring of customer contacts, company customer
10 service audits, annual reports, and investigations into rule violations for
11 water and gas companies.
12

13 3. Q. Would you briefly state your educational background and work experience.

14 A. I attended Ohio University – Chillicothe in the Computer Science program
15 and Franklin University in the Business Administration program. I have
16 worked at the PUCO since June of 1996. I have held positions in the
17 Administration Department, Teletext Division; Utilities Department, Rates
18 and Tariffs Division; and the Service Monitoring and Enforcement
19 Department, Reliability and Service Analysis Division.
20

21 4. Q. What was your responsibility in this case?

22 A. My responsibility in this case was to review tariff provisions.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

5. Q. Have you testified in previous cases before the PUCO?

A. No.

6. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to respond to certain objections to the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) concerning service monitoring and enforcement. Specifically, I am responding to Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) objection VI regarding meter testing.

OPAE Objection VI (Meter Testing)

10. Q. OPAE objects that the Staff Report erred by not providing a free meter test every year. Does Staff agree?

A. No, Staff believes that providing a free meter test every three years is reasonable and is the standard practice among other local gas distribution companies.

12. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes, this concludes my testimony. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or in response to positions taken by other parties.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **Pre-filed Testimony of Jennifer Mocniak Responding to Objections to the Staff Report** has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 9th day of November 2022.

/s/ Werner L. Margard

Werner L. Margard

Parties of Record

Joseph M. Clark (0080711)

John R. Ryan (0090607)

P.O. Box 117

290 W. Nationwide Blvd.

Columbus, Ohio 43216-0117

josephclark@nisource.com

johnryan@nisource.com

Eric B. Gallon (0071465)

Mark S. Stemm (0023146)

L. Bradfield Hughes (0070997)

Devan K. Flahive (0097457)

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP

41 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

egallon@porterwright.com

mstemm@porterwright.com

bhughes@porterwright.com

dflahive@porterwright.com

Angela D. O'Brien (0097579)

William J. Michael (0070921)

Connor D. Semple (0101102)

Assistant Consumers' Counsel

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

65 East State Street, Suite 700

Columbus, Ohio 43215

angela.obrien@occ.ohio.gov

william.michael@occ.ohio.gov

connor.semples@occ.ohio.gov

Brian M. Zets (0066544)

Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC

Two Miranova Place, Suite 700

Columbus, Ohio 43215

bzets@isaacwiles.com

*Attorneys for the Office of the Ohio
Consumers' Counsel*

Attorneys for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Michael Nugent (0090408)
Joe Olier (0086088)
Evan Betterton (0100089)
Stacie Cathcart (0095582)
IGS Energy
6100 Emerald Parkway
Dublin, Ohio 43016
michael.nugent@igs.com
joe.olier@igs.com
evan.betterton@igs.com
stacie.cathcart@igs.com

Attorneys for IGS Energy

Michael J. Settineri (0073369)
Gretchen L. Petrucci (0046608)
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
52 East Gay Street
Columbus, OH 43215
mjsettineri@vorys.com
glpetrucci@vorys.com

Attorneys for the Retail Energy Supply Association

Dane Stinson (0019101)
Rachael Mains (0098681)
Bricker & Eckler LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4291
dstinson@bricker.com
rmains@bricker.com

Attorney for Ohio Schools Council

Devin D. Parram (0082507)
Bricker & Eckler LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4291
dparram@bricker.com

Glenn S. Krassen (0007610)
Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council
31360 Solon Road, Suite 33
Solon, Ohio 44139
gkrassen@nopec.org

Attorneys for Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

Kimberly W. Bojko (0069402)
Jonathan Wygonski (100060)
Carpenter Lipps & Leland LLP
280 North High Street, Suite 1300
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Bojko@carpenterlipps.com
Wygonski@carpenterlipps.com

Attorneys for the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group

Angela Paul Whitfield (0068774)
Carpenter Lipps & Leland LLP
280 North High Street, Suite 1300
Columbus, Ohio 43215
paul@carpenterlipps.com

Attorney for The Kroger Company

Matthew R. Pritchard (0088070)
Bryce A. McKenney (0088203)
Mcnees Wallace & Nurick LLC
21 East State Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
mpritchard@mcneeslaw.com
bmckenney@mcneeslaw.com

*Attorneys for Industrial Energy Users-
Ohio*

Michael L. Kurtz (0033350)
Kurt J. Boehm (0076047)
Jody Kyler Cohn (0085402)
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street, Suite 1510
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
mkurtz@BKLawfirm.com
kboehm@BKLawfirm.com
jkylercohn@BKLawfirm.com

Attorneys for the Ohio Energy Group

Gregory Price
Jacqueline St. John
gregory.price@puco.ohio.gov
jacqueline.st.john@puco.ohio.gov

Attorney Examiners

Trent Dougherty (0079817)
Hubay|Dougherty
1391 Grandview Ave. #12460
Columbus, Ohio 43212
trent@hubaydougherty.com

*Attorney for the Citizens' Utility Board of
Ohio*

Janean Weber (0083960)
Environmental Law & Policy Center
21 W. Broad Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
jweber@elpc.org

Robert Kelter (PHV-2685-2022)
Environmental Law & Policy Center
35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60601
RKelter@elpc.org

*Attorneys for the Environmental Law &
Policy Center*

Robert Dove (0092019)
Nicholas S. Bobb (0090537)
Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter Co., L.P.A.
65 E State St., Ste. 1800
Columbus, OH 43215-4295
rdove@keglerbrown.com
nbobb@keglerbrown.com

*Attorney for Ohio Partners for Affordable
Energy*

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

11/9/2022 3:33:07 PM

in

**Case No(s). 21-0637-GA-AIR, 21-0638-GA-ALT, 21-0639-GA-UNC, 21-0640-GA-
AAM**

Summary: Testimony of Jennifer Mocniak electronically filed by Ms. Tonnetta Y.
Scott on behalf of PUC