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Mr. Marty Hengely Docketing Department Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 94-987-GA-AIR
Case Number 96-1113-GA-ATA
Case Number 89-500-AU-TRF
Case Number 89-8003-GA-TRF
Case Number 98-549-GA-ATA
Case Number 98-598-GA-COI
Case Number 99-1339-GA-UNC
Case Number 99-994-GA-ATR
Case Number 02-647-GA-CSS
Case Number 03-643-GA-UNC

Dear Mr. Hengely:

In compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's rules governing Tariff Filing Procedures in Case Number 89-500-AU-TRF and the Entry of September 29, 1994 in Case No. 94-987-GA-AIR, the Entry of January 16, 1997 in Case No. 96-1113-GA-ATA, the Entry of October 26, 1999 in Case No. 99-1339-GA-UNC, the Entry of October 28, 1999 in Case No. 99-994-GA-AIR, the Entry of December 19, 2002 in Case No. 02-647-GA-CSS, and the Entry of March 25, 2003 in Case No. 03-643-GA-UNC, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) has enclosed for filing three final copies of tariff sheets for the following:

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Also in compliance with the Commission's rules governing tariff filings, Columbia has enclosed for filing in its assigned Tariff Filing Docket 89-8003-GA-TRF one copy for each of the above-mentioned tariff sheets.

Very truly yours,

Larry W. Martin

Director, Regulatory Planning

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS

Subject to certain exceptions, enumerated below, consumption shall be determined on the basis of the meter registration and bills shall reflect the consumption so registered. Any mistake in reading the registration, however, shall not affect the liability for gas consumed as determined by a corrected reading of the registration.

Without prejudice to its providing metered service, where warranted, the Company may provide gas light service on a non-metered basis, using for billing purposes the approximate average consumption of such appliance at the rate applicable in the area. When the meter is not read, the Company may estimate the quantity of gas consumed and render a bill for such quantity.

A meter registering between three percent (3%) fast and three percent (3%) slow shall be deemed for all purposes to be registering correctly. A meter registering incorrectly shall be replaced by the Company at its expense.

During any period that incorrect registration can be established, the meter readings and bills based thereon shall be adjusted by the Company on the basis of all available information concerning the use of gas by the customer. If, as the result of such adjustment, overpayment or underpayment are shown to have occurred, the Company shall reimburse the customer in the amount of such overpayment and the customer shall pay the Company the amount of such underpayment. The Company shall continue to supply gas to the customer and the customer shall continue to pay the amounts billed pending the adjustment.

The Company shall test the meter, at the request of the customer, and, if he so desires, in his presence, with a tested and sealed meter-prover. If the meter is found to be correct, as above defined, the customer shall pay a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) and the expense of removing it for the purpose of being tested. The date of reinspection shall be stamped on the meter.

- 18. Backbilling. The Company's policy on backbilling shall comply with the Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and Section 4933.28 of the Ohio Revised Code, as amended from time to time.
- 19. Billing Periods. Bills ordinarily are rendered regularly at monthly intervals, but may be rendered more or less frequently at Company's option. Non-receipt of bills by customer does not release or diminish the obligation of customer with respect to payment thereof.

Meters are ordinarily read a bimonthly intervals but readings may be made more or less frequently at Company's option. The Company must perform at least one actual meter reading on an annual basis contingent upon Customer's compliance with Company access to premise requirements.

20. Payment of Bills. Bills shall be paid by the customer at any office of the Company during its regular office hours or to any one of the Company's authorized collecting agents during the regular office hours of such agent.

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GAS COST RECOVERY (GCR)

APPLICABILITY:

To all Sales Customers subject to the Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) as determined in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-14, O.A.C. (GCR Regulations).

GAS COST RECOVERY RATE:

A GCR rate of 87.063 cents per Ccf will apply to all sales.