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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 573
Case Number 99-1339-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 and the Entry of October 26, 1999 in Case No. 99-1339-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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Twenty First Revised Sheet No. 23	Gas Cost Recovery (GCR)
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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 P.E.C.

Larry W. Martin
Director, Regulatory Planning

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION
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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 48.443 cents per Ccf will apply to all sales.

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68. GCR Transition Rider

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to all customers served under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRGTS and FRLGTS.

GCR TRANSITION RIDER

Each customer shall pay a surcharge of \$.0319 per Mcf that shall be applied to all volumes transported under rate schedules FRSGTS, FRGTS and FRLGTS for pass through of Columbia's Quarterly Actual Cost Adjustment, Balance Adjustment and Refund Adjustment during the first twelve months each customer participates in Columbia's Customer Choice Program. These rates will be updated concurrent with Gas Cost Recovery filings to reflect changes in the Quarterly Actual Cost, Balance and Refund Adjustments.

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RE: **Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. III/3**
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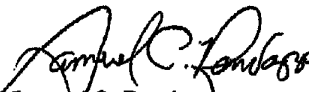
Dear Secretary Vigorito:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") with information related to the proceedings referenced above. More specifically, this letter addresses the Third Amendment to Joint Stipulation and Recommendation in Case No. 94-987-GA-AIR and Amendment to Joint Stipulation and Recommendation in Case No. 96-113-GA-ATA ("1999 Stipulation").

The 1999 Stipulation is another installment in the progress documented by the orders and agreements contained in the above-referenced cases. Members of the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio ("IEU-OH"), including Central Soya Company, Inc., Owens Corning and The Timken Company, support this progress. While the more recent aspects of this progress do not directly affect larger natural gas consumers, they strongly support efforts to provide all energy customers with meaningful access to the benefits of effective competition.

The broad and diverse support for the 1999 Stipulation is encouraging and entitled to great weight. The Commission should adopt the 1999 Stipulation and continue progress during the implementation of the 1999 Stipulation. This approach will ensure that the 1999 Stipulation promotes the policy in Section 4929.02, Revised Code.

Respectfully submitted,



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