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IN RE: COLUMBIA GAS RATE INCREASE

AS A GAS CUSTOMER I PROTEST THE INCREASE IN RATES. THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS HAS DECREASED AND HAS BEEN DOING SO, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL THAT IS JUST ABOUT THE ONLY VARIABLE COST THEY HAVE. IT SEEMS TO ME THEY NO SOONER GET AN INCREASE THAN THEY SIT DOWN AND BUILD UP A CASE FOR THE NEXT INCREASE. MY METER COST IS 300% TIMES MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO. PERHAPS THEY SHOULD PULL THE BELT A LITTLE TIGHTER. I HOPE THE COMMISSION ISN'T SUBJECT TO LOBBYING AND PAY OFFS LIKE OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS.

THANK YOU,

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