

ORDER NO. 90213

Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.'s
Application For Authority To Increase
Rates and Charges

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9680

Issue Date: May 13, 2022

**ORDER INITIATING DOCKET, SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS, AND
DELEGATING TO PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE DIVISION**

On May 13, 2022, Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. (“Columbia Gas”) submitted to the Commission an application for authority to increase its rates and charges for natural gas service to become effective June 12, 2022. Columbia Gas also filed proposed revised tariff sheets, supporting testimony, and exhibits. Columbia Gas seeks an overall revenue increase of \$7.1 million per year, or 11.52 percent.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby docketed the matter as Case No. 9680, sets the matter for hearing, and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, this 13th day of May in the year Two Thousand Twenty Two, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: (1) That proceedings to consider the Application and the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates, terms, and conditions of the tariff revisions are instituted by the Commission;

(2) That, pursuant to Public Utilities Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, § 4-204, the tariff revisions filed by Columbia Gas are suspended for an initial period of 150 days from June 12, 2022; and

(3) That this matter is delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary