

**COLUMBIA CUSTOMER CHOICE SM PROGRAM
BILL MESSAGE BILLING AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING
FOR SERVICES PROVIDED**

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. ("Columbia") and _____ ("Marketer"), a marketer currently participating in Columbia's Customer CHOICE SM Program.

In exchange for the service of printing a Marketer's bill message on their current Choice customers Columbia invoice, as detailed on the attachment titled, "Marketer Bill Message Fact Sheet" incorporated by reference herein, Marketer hereby agrees to pay the sum of 1) a \$400.00 programming fee for the set up or change of the message and 2) a \$.05 per end-user invoice fee to Columbia. The charges will be billed monthly and will be automatically deducted from any receivables Columbia owes the Marketer. In the event the Marketer does their own billing, the \$400.00 charge will be payable to Columbia prior to printing the bill message and the \$.05 per end-user invoice fee will be billed on a monthly basis to the Marketer. If the Marketer becomes 30 days delinquent, Columbia will remove the bill message as soon as possible and notify the Marketer.

Columbia reserves the right to reject a bill message. Columbia agrees to offer and perform such services to all parties equally and without preference to any party, affiliated or otherwise.

If Marketer wishes to cancel this Agreement, it must provide notice to Columbia by the 1st of the month preceding the month the bill message should end (effective with unit one billing). If Columbia wishes to cancel this Agreement, it must provide notice to the Marketer by the 1st of the month preceding the month the bill message will end. The bill message must run a minimum of one complete billing cycle. Written notice should be sent to:

Choice@nisource.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

Supplier Name: _____
Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc
Signature: _____
Name: Kylia Davis
Title: Manager Choice &
Transportation Support Services
Date: _____

Columbia is not responsible for consequential damages.