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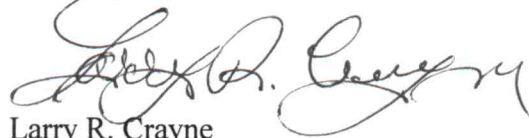
James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Margaret Cobaugh v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Complaint Docket No. C-2009-2146579

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania's, Inc.'s Request for Leave to File Answer *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the subject Formal Complaint.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Crayne

enclosure

cc: Margaret Cobaugh
242 Dakota Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

In the Matter of:

Margaret Cobaugh,
Complainant,

Complaint Docket
No. C-2009-2146579

VS.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.,
Respondent.


Request for Leave to File Answer *Nunc Pro Tunc*

AND NOW comes Respondent, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia Gas), and requests that the Commission grant Columbia Gas leave to submit an answer *Nunc Pro Tunc* in the above-captioned matter and thereby deem that the Answer filed concomitantly with this Request to have been timely filed. The Commission's records indicate that a copy of this Complaint was served on Columbia Gas on December 10, 2009. An answer to the Complaint was due to be filed no later than December 30, 2009. Apparently the service copy of this Complaint somehow became misdirected. Since an answer to this Complaint is being tendered concomitantly with this Request, there does not appear to be a potential for delay in the administration of this Complaint. Therefore, there is no detriment to Complainant by reason the short delay in the filing of this Answer.

Wherefore, Columbia Gas respectfully requests that the Commission grant leave to file an Answer *Nunc Pro Tunc* and accept the Answer as timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

By: 
Larry R. Crayne, Esq.

VERIFICATION

I, M. Carol Fox, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 1-20-2010

M Carol Fox


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President
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the participant, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Margaret Cobaugh
242 Dakota Avenue
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Dated this 20th day of 2010, 2010


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