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October 14, 2010

Mr. Daniel R. Steffy Total Energy Resources 290 Stoup Rd Mars, PA 16046

A-2010-2184373

Dear Mr. Steffy:

We are pleased that Total Energy Resources ("Total Energy") is providing Natural Gas Supply Service on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Total Energy is required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. We have determined that Total Energy has satisfied this bonding and other financial security requirement to provide Natural Gas Supply Service to Columbia Gas customers. This was conditioned on the receipt of a deposit from Total Energy in the amount of \$10,000. We are acknowledging receipt of such deposit, and through this letter, Columbia Gas is notifying Total Energy that it currently meets' Columbia Gas' bonding or other financial security instrument requirement under paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas.

If the creditworthiness circumstances or Columbia Gas' exposure to Total Energy change in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Total Energy to increase the deposit or provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 614-460-5554 if you have any questions now or in the future regarding the bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

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