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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Donna & Stephen Beck; Mike Kusturiss, Jr.; Mike Kusturiss, Jr.; John Ombres; and
Ronald Sherrard - Complaint Dockets Nos. C-2012-2328601; C-2013-2385910; C-2013-
2391855; C-2013-2393183; and C-2013-2394500.**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an electronically filed copy of the Prehearing Memorandum of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. in the above-captioned Formal Complaints. A copy of the document has been served on the Complainants.

Sincerely,


Larry R. Crayne

cc: Hon. Mary D. Long
301 Fifth Avenue
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

In the Matter of:

**Donna & Stephen Beck; Mike Kusturiss, Jr.;
Mike Kusturiss, Jr.; John Ombres; and Ronald Sherrard,**

**Complaint Docket
Nos. C-2012-2328601;
C-2013-2385910;
C-2013-2391855;
C-2013-2393183; and
C-2013-2394500.**

VS.

**Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.,
Respondent.**

Prehearing Memorandum of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

To Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia Gas) hereby submits this Prehearing Memorandum in compliance with the Prehearing Conference Order issued on January 31, 2014.

Presently Identified Issues:

The presently identified issues in this proceeding are (1) whether the application of Columbia Gas Tariff Rate RSS to the five complaints filed in this consolidated proceeding is unreasonable or discriminatory and (2) the determination that dual feed natural gas service constitutes a safety hazard under Federal and State natural gas pipeline regulations.

The Names and addresses of Witness:

Columbia Gas proposes to present the following witnesses:

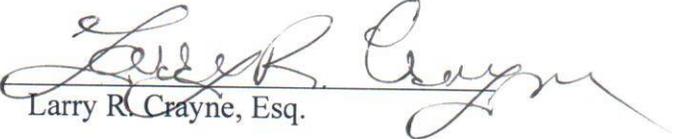
Nancy J. Krajovic – Ms. Krajovic's business address is 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA and she is Director of Rates and Regulatory Policy for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Ms. Krajovic will testify whether the application of Columbia Gas Tariff Rate RSS to the five complaints filed in this consolidated proceeding is unreasonable or discriminatory and the requirements of Public Utility Code Section 1304. Ms. Krajovic's direct testimony is expected to take approximately one half hour.

Dan Cote – Mr. Cote’s business address is 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA and he is Vice President of Pipeline Safety and Compliance for the six NiSource Local Distribution Companies that include Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cote will testify regarding the Federal and State gas pipeline safety requirements and the determination thereunder that dual feed natural gas service from Columbia Gas and privately owned natural gas wells constitutes a safety hazard. Mr. Cote’s direct testimony is expected to take approximately three quarters hour.

Other Matters:

Considering the nature of these Complainants, the state of the decisional law, the language of Tariff Rate RSS, the requirements of Public Utility Code Section 1304 and the requirements of the Federal and State natural gas pipeline safety requirements, Columbia Gas is of the opinion that settlement prospects are remote. Columbia Gas will cooperate with any reasonable requests by Complainants regarding the procedural schedule and other relevant and material matters. Columbia Gas reserves the right to substitute and/or add witnesses depending upon how this proceeding develops regarding issues raised in the Complainants.

Respectfully submitted,
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

By: 
Larry R. Crayne, Esq.

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

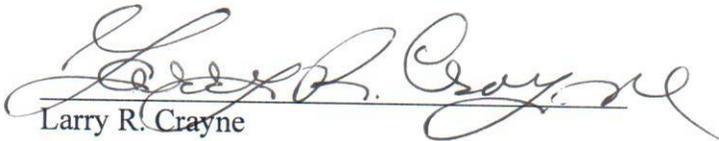
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