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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Re: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Application for Approval of Abandonment of Service to One (1) Natural Gas Service Customer Located in Greene County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2011-2276780

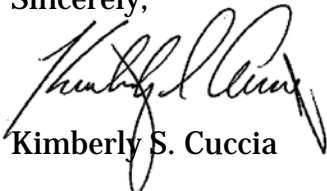
Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s **electronically filed** verified Notice of Abandonment in accordance with the Opinion and Order entered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on February 6, 2014 pertaining to the above-referenced matter.

In addition to the service list previously established in this matter, a copy of the verified Notice of Abandonment has also been served on the Gas Safety Division of the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

I thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Kimberly S. Cuccia

Cc: Certificate of Service
Enclosure

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joseph Lucey)	
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v.)	C-2011-2248370
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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.)	
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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.)	
Application for Approval of Abandonment)	
of Service to One (1) Natural Gas Service)	A-2011-2276780
Customer Located in Greene County,)	
Pennsylvania)	

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
OF COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

AND NOW comes Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania (“Columbia”), by and through its attorneys, and, in compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 5(a) through 5(c) of the Opinion and Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) entered February 6, 2014 (“February 6, 2014 Order”), in the above-captioned matter, submits and certifies the following:

1. By the February 6, 2014 Order, the Commission approved the Application of Columbia, at Docket No. A-2011-2276780, for Approval of Abandonment of Service to one (1) residential customer located in Greene County, Pennsylvania, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Order.

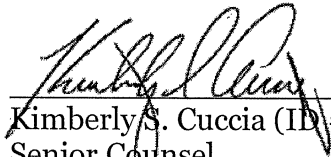
2. Ordering Paragraph 5 of the February 6, 2014 Order directed Columbia to pay Joseph Lucey a sum of \$3,437.10 within 30 days of the entry of the February 6, 2014 Order, purge and cap all service lines, which had been used to deliver gas to the affected customer, and file a sworn certification within 90 days of the entry date of the February 6, 2014 Order of its compliance with these terms and conditions.

3. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5(a) of the February 6, 2014 Order, on February 21, 2014, Columbia mailed a check to Mr. Lucey's attorney, David C. Hook, in the amount of \$3,437.10 made payable to Joseph Lucey.

4. Following the emergency termination of Mr. Lucey's gas service in 2011, Columbia abandoned the customer facilities by disconnecting the customer service line from the transmission line, ensured the line was purged of gas, and if air was used for purging, Columbia ensured that a combustible mixture was not present after purging. On July 10, 2012, Columbia removed the meter set, sealed any open pipe ends, and painted the meter valve yellow. All of these measures were completed in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 192.727, and therefore, Columbia is in compliance with Ordering paragraph 5(b) of the February 6, 2014 Order.

5. In compliance with Ordering paragraph 5(c) of the February 6, 2014 Order, Columbia hereby certifies that it has fully complied with the terms and conditions of the Order. The Verification of Michael J. Davidson, Vice President and General Manager of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., is attached in support of this Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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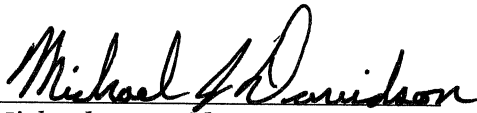
Dated: March 10, 2014

Attorney for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

VERIFICATION

I, Michael J. Davidson, 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 made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: March 10, 2014


Michael J. Davidson
Vice President and
General Manager of Operations
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

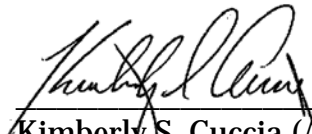
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1. 54 (relating to service by a participant).

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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