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Re: **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. - Purchased Gas Cost Tariff Filing**
      Effective October 1, 2015

Secretary Chiavetta:

On April 1, 2015, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") will file a tariff supplement to become effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 2015. The tariff will be filed on that date, as required by Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations, to provide for changes in rates resulting from changes in purchased gas costs.

Enclosed please find one (1) original hardcopy of "Information Submitted in Compliance with Act 74 of 1984 and Pursuant to Title 52, Pennsylvania Code, Sections 53.64 and 53.65 Supporting Recovery of Purchased Gas Costs." This filing contains certain "pre-filing" data that is to be submitted, as required by Commission regulations.

I have also enclosed a compact disc that contains electronic copies of the pre-filing data in pdf format.

Columbia's currently effective gas cost recovery rate applicable to all firm sales rate schedules is $0.53891/Therm. On the attached pre-filing data (Exhibit No. 1-A) Columbia projects that it will propose a decrease in gas cost recovery rates of $0.14050/Therm to $0.39841/Therm effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 2015.

In accordance with the Commission's Order entered September 18, 2014 in Columbia's 2014 1307(f) proceeding docketed at R-2014-2408268, the Company presents in Exhibit 16 of this filing its evaluation of the existing allocation of Unified Sharing Mechanism credits between the PGCC and the PGDC.

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to me at (724.416.6370) or to Columbia's counsel, Theodore J. Gallagher (724.416.6355) both at the address written above, or to Columbia's outside counsel, Michael W. Hassell, Post & Schell P.C., 17 North Second Street, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, (717-612-6029).

I have also included two copies of this letter to be date stamped and returned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelopes.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. D. Krajovic

Enclosures

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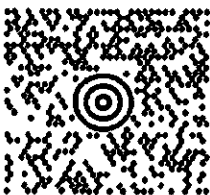   Office of Small Business Advocate

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