

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY	:	
COMMISSION,	:	
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V.	:	Docket No. R-2016-2529660
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COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
INC.	:	

**COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA'S  
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

**I. HISTORY**

The Community Action Association of Pennsylvania (CAAP) intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed on April 5, 2016. CAAP is a statewide association representing Pennsylvania's community action agencies that provide anti-poverty planning and community development activities for low income communities and services to individuals and families. CAAP has intervened in prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of addressing a company's universal service programs and the effects of any requested rate increases on low-income customers. CAAP intervened in this particular matter to examine the effects of the proposed rate increase and rate design on low-income customers and to address whether the Company's universal service programs will be appropriately funded and available as a result of this request.

**II. ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED BY CAAP**

1. Whether the Company's universal service programs are appropriately funded and available and whether those programs will remain appropriately funded and available if the request for a rate increase is granted.

2. The effect of any proposed rate increase and/or rate design on the residential customer class and particularly low-income, residential customers and their ability to conserve and lower their bills.

3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

**III. WITNESSES**

CAAP will present the testimony of Susan A. Moore-Wychulis, Chief Executive Officer of CAAP, to address the issues above-described.

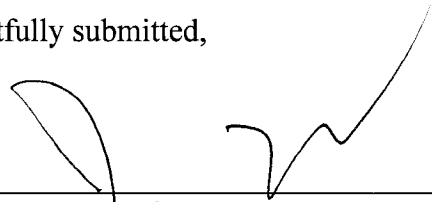
**IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

CAAP will work with the other parties for an agreed upon schedule to be presented to the Administrative Law Judge.

**V. SETTLEMENT**

CAAP will be open to settlement discussions as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,



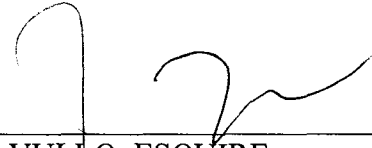
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