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June 27, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Pa. P.U.C. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2016-2529660

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Proof of Publication of Notice of Public Input Hearing for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-referenced docket.

The following publications were made on June 14, 2016 in the following newspapers:

1. Beaver County Times
2. Butler's Eagle
3. Pittsburgh Post Gazette
4. Trib Total Media
5. Washington Observer-Reporter

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore J. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Theodore J. Gallagher

/kak

Enclosures

Cc All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The **Beaver County Times, Allegheny Times, Ellwood City Ledger**, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published by BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, 400 Fair Avenue, West Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, was established in 1946, and has been issued regularly, except legal holidays since said date.

The attached advertisement, which is exactly as printed and published, appeared in the regular issue on 6/14/16

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By Tina Bequeath

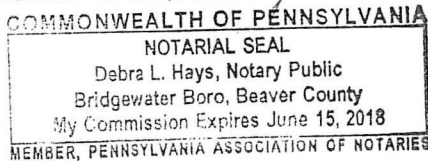
**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF BEAVER, } SS:**

Before me, a Notary Public in and for such county and state, personally appeared TINA BEQUEATH, who being duly sworn according to law says that she is CONTROLLER of BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, INC.; that neither affiant nor said corporation is interested in the subject matter of the attached advertisement; and that all of the allegations of the foregoing statement including those as to the time, place and character of publication are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of June 14, 2014

Debra L. Hays

The costs of advertising and proof, has been paid.
BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, INC.



By _____

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Public Meeting Room 103
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STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Butler)
CITY OF Butler)

I, Glenda Stitt, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as the Butler Eagle ("Publication") and have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The advertisement for **Columbia Gas** was advertised in the publication of the Butler Eagle's full circulation on the 14th day of June, 2016.

[Faint mirrored text from the reverse side of the page, including "Glenda Stitt" and "Butler Eagle"]

By: *Glenda Stitt*

Notary information:

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2016.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Ronald A. Vedenichar, Notary Public
City of Butler, Butler County
My Commission Expires July 17, 2016



day's attack.
VICKI VELLIOS
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COM VIA AP

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a retired phar- ie met Mateen e younger man t his ex-wife. orn said his "told me they me talking to

him, because they thought he was a strange person."

Van Horn acknowledged that he didn't know Mateen well, but said he suspects that the massacre was less about Islamic extremism and more about a man conflicted about his sexuality.

"I think it's possible that he was trying to deal with his inner demons, of trying to get rid of his anger of homosexuality," said Van Horn, who lost three friends in the shooting. "It's really confusing to me. Because you can't change who you are. But if you pretend that you're different, then you may shoot up a gay bar."

The Orlando Sentinel and other news organizations quoted other regulars from Pulse who said they had seen Mateen there a

sands gathered for a vigil to support the victims and survivors. The names of the dead were read aloud. It was held on the lawn of Orlando's main perform-

who worked at Pulse in her 20s. "Pulse gave me confidence, made me realize I was normal and so much like everyone else."

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simmee, frantically trying to reach the teenager, who had been shot in the arm.

"I just tried to tell her to remain calm and apply pressure to the wound," Natalie Murray said. "All I could hear was my baby screaming."

Murray said her daughter was hiding in a bathroom stall, her arm bleeding for hours with no medical treatment.

Akyra Murray told her mother to call police and send help before the two hung up.

They never spoke again. "It was devastating," Natalie Murray said.

For 27 hours, Murray said the family searched Orlando-area hospitals looking for Akyra.

"We just wanted to know for ourselves," she said. "We wanted somebody to tell us something."

Late Monday morning, after calling a hot line set up by city officials, they received the news of her death.

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I, **BLAISE PANIZZI**, being duly sworn on oath says he is and during all times herein stated has been the publisher of the publisher's designated agent in charge of the publication known as

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE ("Publisher")

and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The ad for **Columbia Gas** ("Advertiser") was published to Publisher's full circulation on the **14th** day of **June 2016**.

By: Donna Sanford for
Blaise Panizzi Blaise Panizzi

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of June, 2016.

Notary Seal:

Melanie L. Goodwin
Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Melanie L. Goodwin, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires May 12, 2018
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Perspectives

E.J. Dionne Jr.

Stuck in our cul-de-sacs

Let the Orlando shooting drive us and make us reconsider

I only complained: the horror that the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history called forth following points that had been composed long before 50 innocents were murdered early Sunday.

Congress has become complacent these months by its total, unconscionable deafeningness.



The immediate reactions on social media to the ill-fated Pulse Orlando, a popular gay dance club, echoed a portrait of our national divisions, our mutual mistrust and our inclination to know what we think even when we lack the facts.

Even before President Barack Obama spoke Sunday afternoon, there were declarations of great certainty that he would attribute the massacre to guns and not "Islamism" and would therefore favor support for Donald Trump.

Mr. Trump did not disappoint. At 12:34 p.m., he turned, to his communications team, a list of choices and tweeted: "Appreciate the comments for being right on radical Islamic terrorism, I can't say enough. I want toughness & vigilance. We must be smart!"

It was so easy for partisanship; how could Mr. Trump even think of using a moment of national trauma and mourning as an occasion to tout his own genius or to reach sweeping conclusions on the fly?

But it is entirely true that those of us who have long believed that our constitutionally guaranteed gun laws make acknowledging slaughter inevitable had predictable reactions of our own.

I listened with thrill and identification to Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., when he declared: "This phenomenon of near constant mass shootings happens only in America — nowhere else."

that from Virginia Tech to Sandy Hook to Orlando, attacks of this sort happen here again and again and again.

Why can we never include a reevaluation of our weapons laws as part of our response to terrorism and mass violence?

Why are those who tout themselves as being the toughest among us in calling out terrorism inspired by Islam so timid, so averse to any plausible answer to be held, "gun control"?

Nevertheless, those of us who hold these views must find ways of reaching out to fellow citizens with whom we have been battling for decades. Terrorist terrorists advocates of gun control and supporters of gun rights alike.

And those on both sides of the gun issue will want to know why these FBI interviews with the killer, Omar Mateen, did not take place always in light of evidence of his apparent terrorist sympathies. What we know so far underscores the challenges of fighting terrorism

in a free society. When the president did address the nation, his acerbic and restrained reflected the reaction of a man who had been required to often to speak about the unpardonable and whose calls for action have gone unheeded.

He gave his critics who despise his views on guns nothing, turning the tables on them by saying simply that failing to act to keep deadly weapons out of the hands of those who would use them against innocent fellow humans being "a decision as well." And this.

He also did something important, showing how futile it is to force an act of evil into the boxes we prefer. The Orlando slaughter was, he said, "an act of terrorism, not an act of hate."

We should despise what happens if our fellow citizens were harmed, even by a man who was inspired by foreign terrorists. And we should despise what happens if people had their lives snuffed out because of their sexual orientation.

We gain nothing by arguing about which form of moral regulation is superior or more appropriate. We set ourselves back by responding to an act of violence against Americans who are gay by turning on Americans who are Muslim.

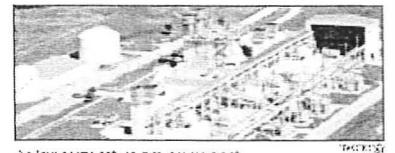
The only appropriate response to Orlando is solidarity, harnessing to intelligent determination, so far, no holy cow, however repulsive, has forced us to abandon our ideological cul-de-sacs. The task, on the floor of a night club, is out.

E.J. Dionne is a syndicated columnist for The Washington Post (http://www.washingtonpost.com).

Rich Stantizzo

Say yes to Invenenergy

Natural-gas power plant would be a win-win for the region



An Invenenergy natural-gas power plant

The Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades Council wholeheartedly supports the building of the Allegheny Energy Center on a nearby brownfield in Elizabeth Township.

The developer of the natural-gas-fired power plant, Invenenergy, is a global leader in wind, solar and natural-gas generation projects and energy-storage facilities throughout North America and Europe.

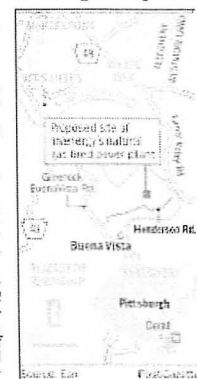
There is no fracking whatsoever directly associated with this project. Transmission lines, which run across the site, will allow Invenenergy to feed the power directly into the existing grid.

The plant would be developed on approximately 22 acres in the middle of a vacant garbage brownfield in the northeastern part of Elizabeth. This site for all intents and purposes, cannot be developed for anything else.

Invenenergy will remediate the site on its time, not on taxpayers'. And the site is so remote that the plant would be virtually invisible and out of sight of the vast majority of residents of Elizabeth.

All of us who live in the region value the natural beauty of our environment. So does Invenenergy. The company plans to use the latest technology to make this one of the cleanest natural-gas plants in the country.

Before it could go into operation, this facility would undergo a rigorous permitting process led by the Allegheny County Health Department. Once in operation, emissions would be continuously monitored. Bringing this plant online would mean that less power would be needed from legacy



Proposed site of Invenenergy natural-gas power plant

oil plants, which would improve quality in Allegheny County.

We've spoken to our brothers and sisters in the Scranton Building Trades, where Invenenergy is building a larger plant. They assured us that Invenenergy is good to its word.

This company maintains great working relationships with unions, contractors, utilities, suppliers and communities where its projects are located.

Invenenergy expects to employ roughly 400 union tradesmen and tradeswomen from our region during two years of construction on the Allegheny Energy Center, with an annual payroll of \$30 million. That's a significant investment. Once in operation, the plant would employ 21 people in family-sustaining positions. Area residents would be given the

first crack at these great jobs. The APC also represents \$60 million investment and would become one of the largest businesses in the area. It would generate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in local taxes to support local schools, improve local services and stabilize the tax base. The company even promises to develop a community-host agreement that will provide additional revenue to the township.

Unlike other developers, Invenenergy is not seeking financial help from Elizabeth Township or Allegheny County. Financing would come solely from private capital.

This evening, the Elizabeth Township Planning Hearing Board will vote on Invenenergy's request for a use variance. Twelve years ago, the former camp site on which the APC would be built was zoned residential. It is still zoned that way, despite the waste that makes it impossible to build houses there.

A power plant is allowable use variance before the township can consider the company's proposal.

On behalf of the thousands of hardworking members of the Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades Council, many of whom are desperate for work, we strongly urge the members of the hearing board to vote "yes" on Invenenergy's use variance.

Richard Stantizzo, Jr. is business manager of the Pittsburgh Regional Building Trades Council.

As Others See It

Trump's flimsy excuses

An editorial from The Washington Post

Donald Trump has spent a lot of time and effort banking himself as a great philanthropist. It seems he has put less effort into actually giving his own money away. The discrepancy provides one more reason that Mr. Trump should release his tax returns.

We reported in April that Mr. Trump claimed to have given \$12 million to charity over the past five years, but that none of the charities his campaign listed appeared to have come from the candidate's personal funds. Instead, he had his golf courses give away money for charitable relief and other such things, and

he had others fund his charitable foundation.

Last month, we learned that Mr. Trump did not give the \$1 million donation he promised veterans during a highly publicized February campaign event until a reporter started asking questions on the floor.

Mr. Trump may have convinced more than the public record suggests. A major reason the public does not know is that a key piece of evidence is missing: Mr. Trump's tax returns. Unlike every other major presidential candidate in modern times, he has declined to release them. That's because, as to why. One is that they would show that he does not make as much money as he boasts. Another is that he might pay little in taxes. Yet another is that Mr. Trump is

not generous, despite his assurances otherwise.

Candidates are expected to release their tax returns for a good reason. The full documents give the public a sense of presidential candidates' personal financial dealings — how they conduct themselves and their relationships they have built outside of their responsibilities in public office.

Since Mr. Trump has never held public office and campaigns on the fact that he is unusually competent in his financial life, it is all the more important that the public have hard data with which to assess his qualifications. Voters can review Hillary Clinton's tax information going back decades. By contrast, Mr. Trump thus far has offered nothing but flimsy excuses.

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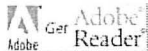
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drew implicit contrasts with Trump, she never mentioned him by name, saying, "Today is not a day for politics."

Trump clearly disagreed, criticizing Clinton harshly and often.

President Obama said Mon-

enforcement official briefed on the investigation.

Agents believe he visited those locations in recent months, but cannot say for certain he was evaluating them as potential targets, the

"If I did know of 1 percent that he's committing such a crime, my son, I would arrest him myself. I would have called the FBI. I would have called the local law enforcement," he said

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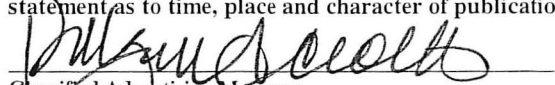
Proof of Publication of Notice in The Tribune-Review

Under the Act of July 9, 1976, P.L. 877, No. 160

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Allegheny } SS:

DALYNN SCIOTTO, Multi-Media Classified Advertising Manager of Trib Total Media, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with place of business in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (and general circulation in Allegheny County and Westmoreland County), being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Tribune-Review is a daily newspaper circulated in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Said corporation was established in the year 1924. A copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of the said daily newspaper on the following dates, viz: LEGAL# 6328194, RE: COLUMBIA GAS INPUT HEARING / CG-2016-TTM; 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

Affiant further deposes that s/he is an officer duly Authorized by the Trib Total Media, Inc., publisher of the Tribune-Review, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.


Classified Advertising Manager,
Trib Total Media, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
14TH day of JUNE, 2016


Notary Public

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JoAnn M. Callahan, Notary Public
City of Greensburg, Westmoreland County
My Commission Expires July 1, 2016
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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Trib Total Media Inc., Publisher
of the Tribune-Review, a Daily Newspaper.

By _____

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT

For Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania
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Docket No. R-2016-25296

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Proof of Publication

In compliance with the Newspaper Advertising Act of July 9, 1976, P.L. 877, No. 160, as amended
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

David F. Lyle who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is CFO of
Observer Publishing Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, and its agent in this behalf, that the
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Observer-Reporter 06/14/16

that neither the affiant nor the Observer Publishing Company is interested in the subject matter of
said notice or advertising and that all allegations of this affidavit as to the time, place and character
of publication are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June 2016

Eleanor B. Smith

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NOTARIAL SEAL
Eleanor B. Smith, Notary Public
City of Washington, Washington County
My Commission Expires June 2, 2020
MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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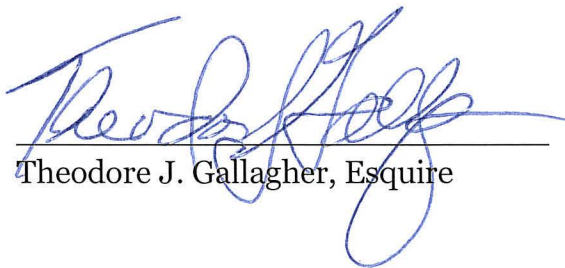
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