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VIA: E-FILING ONLY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of
Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2014-2407345**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On October 23, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") approved Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s ("Columbia") Pilot Rider New Area Service ("Rider NAS") at Docket R-2014-2407345. Consistent with the Commission's Order, enclosed is Columbia's annual report for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Specifically, the enclosed annual report provides information relative to the number of customers that elected to use Rider NAS, the amount of money that Columbia has invested in the program and the revenues received from these customers.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Nicole M. Paloney

Enclosures

Cc: Office of Consumer Advocate (w/enc.)
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (w/enc.)
Office of Small Business Advocate (w/enc.)

a) Investment per project including the economic model results and surcharge calculation details

No new projects utilized Pilot Rider NAS in 2017.

b) Total Distance of NAS Main Installed

Please see part a.

c) Number of customers connected by project and number of subsequent connections to NAS extensions

As of 12/31/2017, there are 86 residential customers connected. There have been 31 subsequent connections to NAS extensions.

d) NAS revenues received by principal and interest

| Revenue Type | Amount |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Principal | \$2,447.23 |
| Interest | \$8,078.83 |
| Base Rate | \$14,166.53 |
| Total | \$24,692.59 |

e) Annual NAS participant average use per customer

The average customer used approximately 41 therms per month through Pilot Rider NAS.

f) Average NAS participant investment cost per customer

Please see part a.

g) Direct Program Expenses

The labor costs below reflect the New Business department's costs related to Rider NAS.

However, other employees outside of the New Business team have also worked on Rider NAS. Since these employees do not allocate their time to Rider NAS, the costs of their labor is not shown below.

Costs

| | |
|-------|---------|
| Labor | \$3,444 |
| Total | \$3,444 |

h) Data on collections, including efforts for unpaid surcharge amounts

As of December 31, 2017, there were 3 accounts in collections and 27 accounts with past due balances on their NAS payment.

The Company has been, and will continue, contacting these customers by telephone and mail in an effort to obtain the unpaid amounts.

i) The number of applicants turned down for insufficient credit

Zero

j) Investment per project by rate class, including the economic model results and surcharge calculation details

Please see part a.

k) Total distance and cost of NAS project mains and service lines installed, by pipe diameter

Please see part a.

l) Number of customers originally and subsequently connected, by rate class

Please see part c.

m) Annual load by rate class, segregated between customers initially and subsequently connected.

The residential customers consumed approximately 35,000 therms between January and December 2017.

n) Base rate and Rider NAS revenues received by NAS project by rate class, with Rider NAS revenues segregated between "principal and interest"

Please see part d.

o) Direct Program Expenses

Please see part g.

p) Identify the number of projects evaluated for Pilot Rider NAS service that did not elect to go forward under Pilot Rider NAS.

There were 3 projects evaluated for NAS that did not go forward in the period of January through December 2017.