

Shirley Bardes-Hasson  
Manager  
Regulatory Policy

Southpointe Industrial Park  
121 Champion Way, Ste. 100  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Phone: 724.416.6310  
Cell: 412.523.3024  
Fax: 724.416.6384  
sbardes@nisource.com

May 31, 2019

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

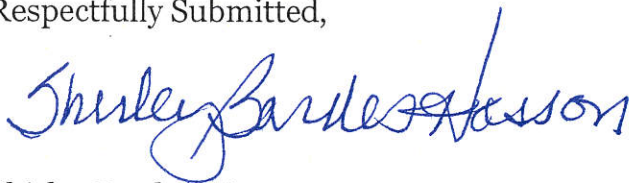
**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of  
Pennsylvania, Inc.  
Docket No. R-2014-2407345**

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, 2018 through December 31, 2018. 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.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me via email at sbardes@nisource.com, or by telephone at 724-416-6310.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shirley Bardes-Hasson  
Manager Regulatory Policy

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 2018.

**(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 12/31/2018, there have been 93 residential customers connected, including 7 subsequent connections to NAS extensions in 2018.

**(d). NAS revenues received by principal and interest**

Revenue Type	Amount
Principal	\$5,947.50
Interest	\$9,494.51
Base Rate	\$35,612.73
Total	\$51,054.74

**(e). Annual NAS participant average use per customer**

The average customer used approximately 48 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	\$2,000
Total	\$2,000

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

As of December 31, 2018, there were 5 accounts in collections and 6 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.**

NAS residential customers consumed approximately 53,000 therms between January and December of 2018. This includes the 7 subsequently connected customers, who consumed approximately 2,100 therms.

**(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.**

Please see part (a).