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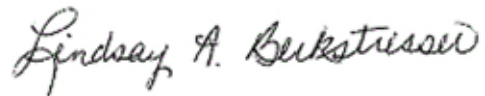
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: PA Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2020-3018835**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed is the Stipulation Between Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. and The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Lindsay A. Berkstresser

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service
Honorable Katrina L. Dunderdale

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(R-2020-3018835)**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant.)

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. R-2020-3018835
	:	
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

**STIPULATION BETWEEN COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
AND THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) hereby stipulate as follows:

1. On July 28, 2020, I&E submitted I&E Exhibit No. 1 to accompany the Direct Testimony of John Zalesky. I&E Exhibit No. 1 contains a copy of the Commission’s General Assessments Invoice to Columbia dated September 9, 2019.
2. Attached to this Stipulation as Columbia Exhibit No. NJDK-1RJ is a true and correct copy of the Commission’s General Assessments Invoice to Columbia dated September 10, 2020.
3. In lieu of submission of rejoinder by Columbia, and as part of the agreement to waive cross-examination between Columbia and I&E, Columbia intends to submit Exhibit No. NJDK-1RJ for the record at the evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, and I&E agrees not to oppose such submission.

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Date: 9/21/2020

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For Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

GENERAL ASSESSMENTS INVOICE

COLUMBIA GAS OF PA INC
ELIZABETH TAPP
290 W NATIONWIDE BLVD
COLUMBUS OH 43215

- Read carefully Notice of Assessment
- Use return envelope provided
- Make check payable to:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- If you desire confirmation of receipt, use a mailing service that provides one, such as USPS-Return Receipt, or overnight delivery with receipt confirmation

Invoice Date	Invoice Number
9/10/2020	20-120700
Fiscal Year	
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	

PUC Assessment	\$1,653,409.00
Consumer Advocate Assessment	\$256,254.00
SBA Assessment	\$88,600.00
DPC Assessment	\$10,529.00
PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS	\$2,008,792.00

TO RECEIVE PROPER CREDIT FOR YOUR PAYMENT, REMOVE THE BOTTOM PART OF THIS INVOICE AT THE PERFORATION AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
PA DOR
PO BOX 61380
HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1380

FOLD AND CUT HERE

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

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PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS **\$2,008,792.00**

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF BILL FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

In Section 510 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §510, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has authorized the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to assess all public utilities a percentage of their gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. Under Section 510, each public utility is required, on or before March 31 of each year to file with the Commission a statement of the utility's gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. After receiving the utilities' statements of gross intrastate operating revenues, the Commission sends general assessment invoices to all public utilities to advise each utility of the amount of assessment that utility owes based upon that utility's activity (gross intrastate operating revenues) in the preceding year. The enclosed assessment is for your proportionate share of the estimated expenses of the Public Utility Commission for the Commission's Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS BILL WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. Filing an objection, however, does not eliminate your obligation to pay the assessment while your objection is being considered. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

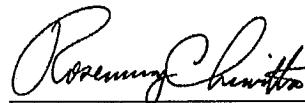
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Your assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2019 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2019 have been taken from the Assessment Reports Form GAO-19, AR-19-RR or AR-19-MC which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

The approved estimate of expenditures of the Commission for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 payable as a General Assessment by the public utilities which the Commission regulates has been determined as follows:

Approved budget for the Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021:	\$76,076,801
Deduct:	
Pipeline Operators per Act 127 of 2011	535,541
Various Fees Collected in FY 2019-20	688,473
UGWF Administration per Act 13 of 2012	453,404
Prior Year cost saving	8,292,175
UCR Collection for CY 2019	4,945,527
EGS/NGS fees per Act 155 of 2014	<u>5,859,359</u>
Total Deductions	<u>\$20,774,479</u>
General Assessment Total Amount	\$55,302,322

The way in which the total Public Utility Commission assessment of \$55,302,322 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

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Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2020-21

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2019	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020- 2021 by Utility Group
Electric	\$24,920,549	45.1523%	\$24,970,270
Gas	\$11,203,601	20.2993%	\$11,225,984
Pipeline	\$628,447	1.1387%	\$629,728
Steam Heat	\$318,410	0.5769%	\$319,039
Tele./Tele.	\$5,541,503	10.0404%	\$5,552,574
Water/Sewer	\$6,533,076	11.8370%	\$6,546,136
Transportation - Passenger	\$2,052,922	3.7196%	\$2,057,025
Transportation - Property	\$1,206,524	2.1860%	\$1,208,909
Transportation - Rail	\$2,787,117	5.0498%	\$2,792,657
Total	\$55,192,149	100.00%	\$55,302,322

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020- 2021 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2019	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$24,970,270	\$7,943,458,506	0.003143501031
Gas	\$11,225,984	\$4,082,124,332	0.002750034807
Pipeline	\$629,728	\$26,369,139	0.023881249972
Steam Heat	\$319,039	\$110,004,181	0.002900244310
Tele./Tele.	\$5,552,574	\$1,820,452,702	0.003050106160
Water/Sewer	\$6,546,136	\$1,447,058,777	0.004523752666
Transportation - Passenger	\$2,057,025	\$685,828,971	0.002999326490
Transportation - Property	\$1,208,909	\$508,973,483	0.002375190536
Transportation - Rail	\$2,792,657	\$78,530,272	0.035561534793
Total	\$55,302,322	\$16,702,800,363	0.003310961084

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
 FEDERAL SHORTFALL RELATED TO GAS SAFETY APPLICABLE TO GAS PUBLIC UTILITIES
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	Estimated Commission Federal Shortfall for Calendar Year 2019 and 6 Months of Calendar Year 2020	Actual Commission Federal Shortfall for Calendar Year 2019 and 6 Months of Calendar Year 2020	Estimated Commission Federal Shortfall for Calendar Year 2020 and 6 Months of Calendar Year 2021
Gas	\$0	\$0	\$0

	Net Estimated Commission Federal Shortfall for Fiscal Year 2020-21 Assessment	Reported Revenue for Gas Utility Group for Calendar Year 2019	Supplemental add- on Factor
Gas	\$0	\$4,082,124,332	0.000000000000

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF BILL FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 181 of 1988, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (herein called Small Business Advocate). The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$1,896,000 for the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The enclosed assessment bill shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS BILL WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

Be sure that your personal check or money order is written out in the same amount as your assessment invoice, and make your remittance payable to, "Commonwealth of PA". **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you have reason to correspond with the Office of Small Business Advocate regarding your assessment invoice, please make reference to your invoice number. Please note that rounding of your assessment to the nearest dollar has occurred. Your assessment for the PUC, including the OCA, the OSBA and the DPC where applicable, has been combined into one invoice; one payment for all applicable assessments is acceptable. **A TWENTY DOLLAR (\$20.00) FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL DISHONORED OR BAD CHECKS REMITTED AS PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Your Small Business Advocate assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2019 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2019 have been taken from the report on Form GAO-19 which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission, if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

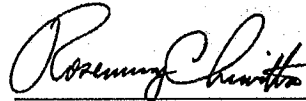
Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Small
Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020
to June 30, 2021: \$1,896,000

Deduct:

Credit from previous fiscal years: 225,000

Total Assessment \$1,671,000

The way in which the total Small Business Advocate assessment of \$1,671,000 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities is shown on Schedule A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2019-20

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2019	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group
Electric	\$580,439	35.0000%	\$584,850
Gas	\$597,023	36.0000%	\$601,560
Steam Heat	\$16,584	1.0000%	\$16,710
Tele./Tele.	\$199,008	12.0000%	\$200,520
Water/Sewer	\$265,344	16.0000%	\$267,360
Total	\$1,658,398	100.00%	\$1,671,000

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group (a)	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2019 (b)	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b)) (c)
Electric	\$584,850	\$7,943,458,506	0.000073626620
Gas	\$601,560	\$4,082,124,332	0.000147364448
Steam Heat	\$16,710	\$110,004,181	0.000151903317
Tele./Tele.	\$200,520	\$1,820,452,702	0.000110148426
Water/Sewer	\$267,360	\$1,447,058,777	0.000184760982
Total	\$1,671,000	\$15,403,098,498	0.000108484666

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF BILL FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT FOR PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 15 of 1977, P.L. 19 as amended by Act 107 of 1978 and Act 25 of 1983, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate (herein called Consumer Advocate), Office of the Attorney General. The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$6,204,000 for the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The enclosed assessment bill shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS BILL WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

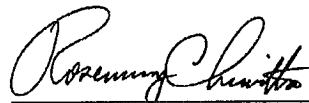
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Your Consumer Advocate assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2019 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2019 have been taken from the report on Form GAO-19 which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission, if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission

to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021:	\$6,204,000
Deduct:	
Credit from previous fiscal year	0
 Total OCA Assessment	 <u>\$6,204,000</u>

The way in which the total Consumer Advocate assessment of \$6,204,000 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities is shown on Schedule A and B enclosed herewith.



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Secretary
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OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2020-21

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2019	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group
Electric	\$1,568,159	30.4774%	\$1,890,818
Gas	\$1,442,963	28.0442%	\$1,739,862
Steam Heat	\$0	0.0000%	\$0
Tele./Tele.	\$183,122	3.5590%	\$220,800
Water/Sewer	\$1,951,077	37.9194%	\$2,352,520
Total	\$5,145,321	100.00%	\$6,204,000

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group (a)	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2019 (b)	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b)) (c)
Electric	\$1,890,818	\$7,943,458,506	0.000238034604
Gas	\$1,739,862	\$4,082,124,332	0.000426214848
Steam Heat	\$0	\$0	0.000000000000
Tele./Tele.	\$220,800	\$1,820,452,702	0.000121288512
Water/Sewer	\$2,352,520	\$1,447,058,777	0.001625725256
Total	\$6,204,000	\$15,293,094,317	0.000405673297

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL LAW
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF BILL FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 50 of 2017, to levy upon the applicable public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Damage Prevention Committee (herein called Damage Prevention Committee or DPC). The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$815,195 for the Damage Prevention Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The enclosed assessment bill shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Damage Prevention Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS BILL WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

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Your Damage Prevention Committee assessment has been computed by following the formula prescribed in the Act. We subtract from the estimated budget to operate the DPC in fiscal year 2020-21 the amount that was received in DPC fines in FY 2019-20 and Federal Grant funds that were received toward the operation of the program. Eighty percent of the remaining balance shall be included within the amount assessed to applicable public utilities under 66 PA.C.S. Section 510 and twenty percent of the remaining costs shall be assessed to the PA One Call System, with the fee to be paid to the Commission.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Damage Prevention
Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020
to June 30, 2021: \$815,195

Deduct:

Amount billed to Federal Grants (PHMSA):	\$92,474
Amount of fines collected for FY 2019-20:	\$514,282
Amount paid by PA One Call System:	<u>\$ 41,688</u>
Total Assessment	<u>\$166,751</u>

The way in which the total Damage Prevention Committee assessment of \$166,751 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities is shown on Schedule A and B enclosed herewith.



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DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year DPC workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2020-21

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2019	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group
Electric	\$165,946	19.1977%	\$32,012
Gas	\$370,589	42.8722%	\$71,490
Pipeline	\$19,808	2.2915%	\$3,821
Tele./Tele.	\$100,276	11.6006%	\$19,344
Water/Sewer	\$207,786	24.0380%	\$40,084
Total	\$864,405	100.00%	\$166,751

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2020-2021 by Utility Group (a)	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2019 (b)	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b)) (c)
Electric	\$32,012	\$7,943,458,506	0.000004029983
Gas	\$71,490	\$4,082,124,332	0.000017512940
Pipeline	\$3,821	\$26,369,139	0.000144904238
Tele./Tele.	\$19,344	\$1,820,452,702	0.000010625928
Water/Sewer	\$40,084	\$1,447,058,777	0.000027700326
Total	\$166,751	\$15,319,463,456	0.000010884911