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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania;
Docket Nos. R-2020-3018835 and C-2020-3020105**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Please be advised that the Columbia Industrial Intervenors ("CII") will not be submitting Exceptions to the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Katrina L. Dunderdale, issued on December 4, 2020, in the above-referenced proceeding.

While CII supports ALJ Dunderdale's recommendation to deny Columbia's requested rate increase in its entirety, CII does not agree with those portions of the Recommended Decision ("RD") regarding the appropriate Cost of Service Study ("COSS"), resulting rate design, and evidentiary findings related to low-income program cost allocation. In 2020, large commercial and industrial customers have faced significant costs stemming from both the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and Columbia's (almost annual) requested rate increase. The RD's recommendations regarding COSS and rate design would further exacerbate these hardships. Unfortunately, due to these challenges, CII must use their limited resources elsewhere, resulting in CII not filing formal Exceptions to the RD; however, CII seeks to have its position recorded and notes that more detail on this position has already been provided as part of CII's Testimony and Briefs in this proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to these proceedings are being duly served via email only due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Upon lifting of the aforementioned Emergency Order, we can provide parties with a hard copy.

Sincerely,

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By 

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