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VIA E-File

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17210-3265

Re: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Supplement No. 325 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9. Docket No. R-2021-3024296

Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") is Supplement No. 325 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 ("Supplement No. 325"), submitted pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308, along with all supporting exhibits, standard data responses, and testimony required to be submitted in conjunction with a tariff change seeking a general rate increase. Supplement No. 325, issued March 30, 2021, to be effective May 29, 2021, changes Columbia's base distribution rates, and removes, revises, and adds various tariff provisions, and is submitted in compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulations, the Commission's Emergency Order at Docket No. M-2020-3019262 and directives related to e-Filing documents with the Secretary's Bureau.

Columbia's filing reflects an overall revenue increase of approximately \$98.3 million per year. Pursuant to the proposed rates in Columbia's filing notice, which includes the most recently effective gas cost rates, the total bill for a residential customer who purchases 70 therms of gas from Columbia per month would increase from \$100.77 to \$115.37 per month, or by 14.49 percent. The total bill for a small commercial customer using 150 therms of gas purchased from Columbia per month

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would increase from \$164.92 to \$187.30, or by 13.57 percent. The total bill for a small industrial customer using 1,316 therms of gas from Columbia per month would increase from \$1,164.10 to \$1,296.34 per month, or by 11.36 percent.

The filing consists of thirteen volumes, and is organized as follows:

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Columbia has provided public notice of this filing and the overall rate increase information in accordance with Section 53.45(b)(4) of the Commission's regulations. Moreover, Columbia has made this filing electronically available to the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Commission's Office of Special Assistants, Office of Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, and to each of the Commissioners. Additionally, parties to the Company's most recent rate case have been served with a copy of this filing in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Columbia will provide hard copies of the filing upon request. Secretary Chiavetta March 30, 2021 Page 3 of 3

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to either the undersigned, or to the Company's outside counsel, Michael W. Hassell, Post & Schell PC, 17 North Second Street, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1601, (717) 612-6029.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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