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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street, Filing Room Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: PA Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Docket No. R-2021-3024296

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing the Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc.'s Pre-Hearing Conference Memorandum in the above-referenced matter. A copy of this filing was served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph L/Vullo

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cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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v. : Docket No. R-2021-3024296

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

PENNSYLVANIA WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS TASK FORCE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

I. HISTORY

The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed on May 4, 2021. The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force is a statewide association of thirty-seven (37) organizations providing utility assistance and energy conservation services in each of the Commonwealth's sixty-seven (67) counties. It has addressed prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of addressing universal service programs and Act 129 matters. It intervened in this particular matter to examine the effects of the proposed rate increase and rate design on low-income customers and to address whether the Company's universal service programs will be appropriately funded and available as a result of this request. The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force reserves the right to address other issues raised by the Company's request.

II. <u>ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED BY PENNSYLVANIA WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS TASK FORCE</u>

1. Whether the Company's universal service programs are appropriately funded and available and whether those programs will remain appropriately funded and available if the request for a rate increase is granted.

2. The effect of any proposed rate increase and/or rate design on the residential customer class and particularly low-income, residential customers and their ability to conserve and lower their bills.

3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

III. <u>WITNESSES</u>

Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. will present the testimony of Eugene M. Brady to address the issues above-described.

IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

The Task Force is cooperating with other parties to work towards an agreed upon schedule to be presented to the Administrative Law Judge.

V. <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. will be open to settlement discussions as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force Petition to Intervene upon the following participants this 14th day of May 2021, via electronic mail:

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