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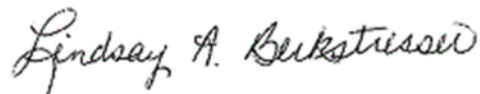
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**Re: PA Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2021-3024296**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") submits this letter to address the "Reply of Richard C. Culbertson to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Answer to the Motion to Replace the Presiding Officer." On June 11, 2021, Richard C. Culbertson filed a Motion to Remove the Presiding Officer. On July 1, 2021, Columbia filed an Answer to Mr. Culbertson's Motion to Replace the Presiding Officer. On July 7, 2021, Mr. Culbertson filed a Reply to Columbia's Answer. The Commission's regulations do not provide for a party to file a reply to an answer. See 52 Pa. Code § 5.1 (Pleadings allowed) and 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(a)(1) (Answers to motions). Therefore, Columbia respectfully requests that Mr. Culbertson's Reply to Columbia's Answer be disregarded and stricken as an improper pleading.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
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