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**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. : R-2021-3024296

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v. :

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. :

**SIXTH INTERIM ORDER**

**REQUIRING RESPONSES TO THE MOTION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER TO BE FILED AND SERVED BY JULY 30, 2021**

HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On March 30, 2021, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) Supplement No. 325 to its Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9. Supplement No. 325 was issued to be effective for service rendered on or after May 29, 2021. It proposed changes to Columbia’s distribution base rates designed to produce an increase in annual revenues of approximately $98.3 million based upon data for a fully projected future test year (FPFTY) ending December 31, 2022.

On May 6, 2021, the Commission issued an Order suspending Columbia’s Supplement No. 325 by operation of law until December 29, 2021.

On July 28, 2021, Columbia filed and served the Motion of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for a Protective Order (Petition for Protective Order) on the parties to this proceeding.[[1]](#footnote-1) In Paragraph No. 14 of the Petition for Protective Order, Columbia avers that, “[T]he attached proposed Protective Order has been shared with other parties to this proceeding. No party has indicated that it opposes the Protective Order.” Petition for Protective Order, p. 4.

Hearings are scheduled to commence on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Given the limited time between the filing of the Petition for Protective Order and the commencement of hearings, the time for responding must be reduced.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any responses to the Motion of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for a Protective Order shall be electronically filed and served by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021.

Date: July 28, 2021 /s/

Mark A. Hoyer

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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1. *See* 52 Pa.Code § 5.365. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)