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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. :

**NINTH INTERIM ORDER**

**REQUIRING ANY ANSWERS TO COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC.’S MOTION TO STRIKE BE FILED BY AUGUST 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.

Pursuant to the litigation schedule, Main Briefs were required to be filed and served by August 25, 2021. On August 25, 2021, Complainant, Richard C. Culbertson, filed his Main Brief.

On August 26, 2021, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., filed a Motion to Strike pages 34-42 of Mr. Culbertson’s Main Brief.

Reply Briefs, the Settlement and Statements in Support are to be filed on September 7, 2021.

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any Answers to the Motion to Strike of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania filed on August 26, 2021, must be filed and served by August 30, 2021.

Date: August 26, 2021 /s/

 Mark A. Hoyer

 Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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