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Subject: [External] Request for Extension to Provide Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Rerecommended Decision For Rate Case R-2021-3024296

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I need to request more time to adequately provide exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations on the Columbia Gas rate case. Twenty days should be enough time to provide a reasonable document.

First of all I am 74 years old and under doctors care for a heart condition. However, I am a very active 74 year old and have a lot on my plate.

Since late July I have only been home in Pennsylvania for about a week – I have been in Ventura California trying to restore a rental property that has been in the family since the early 1960s. I expect to close the sale of that property later this week. I still have some prep work to do with that operationally and administratively. After the close I have to do a final accounting of the project and work with the property manager to close out her records for the property.

I have a wife of 49 years who has not seen me in months – that last thing she wants to see me is my face in a computer for days immediately after I get home. I want to at least reach 50 maybe 60 years of marriage.

Thirdly, this week is the Asset Leadership Network's <https://www.assetleadership.net/annual> event. I am a Senior Fellow and Board member of this organization. Yesterday the event started with former Governor of Maryland and Presidential Candidate Martin providing an address on a New Way of Governing – available on You Tube. Tomorrow I am on a panel regarding the Federal Government's potential improvements in the use of personal property.

Fourthly, I am an ASTM, American National Standards Institute (ANSI) representative to ISO Technical Committee (TC 251) Asset Management. <https://committee.iso.org/home/tc251> This is the world's consensus standard in how to manage assets. It is referred to as ISO 55000 Asset Management. <https://www.iso.org/standard/55088.html> I have been one of the most active members representing the United States and now we are in the midst of updating the 2014/2015 publication. I have some catching up to on the current drafts. My lack of input to these drafts will under serve America.

ISO 55000 is a reference included in ANSI/API Recommended Practice 1173 Pipeline Safety Management Systems https://www.api.org/~media/files/publications/whats%20new/1173_e1%20pa.pdf

As you probably know, I am the only one from the public that has provided comments to the Commission's request for comment on a tentative PUC regulations on customer's service. **Docket No.:** L-2020-3019417. Here the industry group of which Columbia Gas is a member, was granted additional time to respond Commission's request.

My exception document will contain arguments more complicated than just the treatment and control of customer's service lines.

I believe I am entitled to equal justice with a reasonable time to write an exception document. The judge's document is over 60 pages the black box agreement is over several hundred pages.

My exception document needs to be considered as part of the our due process rights. Without due consideration, customers may have to absorb another large rate increase of 10 percent.

What is the proper way to request an extension? A letter that includes the above and served to others addressed to you?

Again, thank you for your good work in serving the people of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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