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Mr. Culbertson:

Your “Reply to Exceptions” is not acceptable according to 52 Pa. Code § 5.535(a) and is therefore, rejected. This regulation specifies “A reply may not raise new arguments or issues, but be limited to responding to the arguments or issues in the exception.”

The record in this matter also shows that at this time no other party has filed exceptions to the ALJ’s Recommended Decision adopting the Joint Settlement Agreement. Your filing specifically states “**This Reply to Exceptions pertains not to what was submitted as exceptions but what was not submitted as exceptions**.” Replies are used to respond to the exceptions of others and cannot be used to add to the arguments of your exceptions or speculate on what should have been submitted.

The Commission will make a final decision in the near future and if you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania within 30 days of the entry date of the final order.

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta and others ,

Attached is my letter to the Commission, Certificate of Service and Reply to Exceptions to the Recommended Decision in the Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc. Rate Cas. R-2021-3024296

Respectfully submitted.

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