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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Application for Approval of Abandonment of Natural Gas Service by  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. to One (1) Inactive Residential  
Premises in Washington County, Pennsylvania.  
Docket Number: A-2022-3031656**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter issued in the referenced matter on March 30, 2022, enclosed herewith please find the Proof of Publication of Notice of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Application.

The display advertisement was published on April 8, 2022 in the The Observer Reporter (a newspaper of general circulation in Washington County, Pennsylvania).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at (724) 809-0236.

Very truly yours,

Theodore J. Gallagher

enclosures

# 'Things are progressing'

## Service agreement approved to finish work at Greene Co. Airport

By MARK HOFMANN  
For the Observer-Reporter  
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More than one year after fire damaged a building at the Greene County Airport, county commissioners approved paying for restoration services using money from the insurance settlement.

On Thursday, the commissioners unanimously voted to approve the contracting services agreement with Panhandle Cleaning & Restoration Inc. in the amount of \$399,436.

On March 24, 2021, a fire broke out at the airport building's radio room. While the fire did relatively little physical damage, significant smoke and water damage was experienced throughout the building.

As county officials began working with the insurance company and started hiring contractors to repair the building, they ran into unexpected difficulties like the need to totally rewire the electrical system and upgrade ventilation duct work.

Additionally, the schematic drawings of the building were old, and needed to be



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Debris from inside the Greene County Airport is discarded in a dumpster in this February photo. A fire in the airport's radio room on March 24, 2021 has left the building closed for the past year. On Thursday, county commissioners approved a nearly \$400,000 payment to complete restoration services.

redrawn before the bulk of the work could begin.

Magisterial District Judge Glenn Bates' office, which had been at the airport, has been in a temporary space at the county courthouse since the fire. The Airport Restaurant has also been closed since March 2021.

On Thursday, Chief Clerk Jeff Marshall said the county received the insurance settlement a couple of weeks ago, which allowed the contractor to start the necessary work. He said crews are current-

ly at the airport, and have finished electrical work at Bates' office, and plan to begin painting and working on drywall this week and next week. Following that, they'll begin work at the restaurant.

"Things are progressing and happening like they should," Marshall said.

When the work is finally completed in what is hoped to be in the coming months, the building will be practically brand new and up to code, officials said.

Commissioner Mike Beld-

ing called the repairs "a long-fought process."

"But there's light at the end of the tunnel," said Commissioner Betsy McClure.

"It's just taken forever, and it's really been in the hands of the insurance and the contractors," said Commissioner Blair Zimmerman.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved the purchase agreement with Advent Communications for additional visual surveillance equipment at the Greene County Jail at a cost of \$17,783.28. The Jail Tech Fund will pay \$7,666.88 toward the purchase, and the remaining \$10,116.40 will be paid for with American Rescue Act funds.

- Approved the advertisement of the sale of five county vehicles and four other pieces of equipment at the Spring Consignment Auction scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

## Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA to host certified volunteer training

By KATHERINE MANSFIELD  
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Nearly 40 men and women throughout Washington, Greene and Fayette counties donate their time to the Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and the nonprofit is hoping to add more to its list of certified volunteers.

DVSSP is hosting the first in a 10-part volunteer training series April 25, from 6 to 9 p.m., over Zoom.

Interested individuals may register by reaching out to training specialist Kelley McGuier via email at km@peacefromdv.org or by phone at 724-223-5477, ext. 19.

The course that begins April 25 is part of DVSSP's Justice, Autonomy, Restoration and Safety training for advocates against domestic violence. Those interested in working directly with DVSSP clients are required by the state to undergo 45 hours of JARS training.

Those who receive JARS certification are able to work directly with victims of domestic violence.

"Volunteers are absolutely essential to the work that we do in helping survivors of domestic violence and their children," said Leslie Orbin, communications specialist at DVSSP. "Without our volunteers, we would not be able to provide the quality or quantity of services that we do."

Life is busy, and Orbin understands not everyone can commit to JARS training or direct client volunteerism. She said the DVSSP offers volunteer opportunities to anyone who can assist in any capacity.

"We would certainly welcome anybody to come and help us. They can help us with anything. If somebody has a talent or expertise in an area, we can make use of (that)," she said, noting some volunteers drop in to answer the help hotline, while others sort mail or proofread the DVSSP newsletter.

"There's really no way to quantify the help that they do," Orbin said. "It's a rewarding experience."

For more information on DVSSP, or to volunteer, visit <https://www.peacefromdv.org>.

## Eyeing false lashes on many people

Thirteen years ago I got cancer and went bald from chemotherapy.

A week before the first treatment, my friend went with me to the wig salon, where they shaved my head and fitted me for two wildly expensive wigs designed to more-or-less mimic the hairstyle I was losing.

I never wore them because they were hot, and tight. I got by with scarves, baseball caps and avoiding mirrors. When I finally did take a good look at myself, I realized the worst part of being bald was not losing my tresses, but losing the eyebrows and eyelashes. That was what made me look sick.

The eyebrows I could pencil in, sort of. The lashes were a bigger challenge. All my life people have told me what big eyes I have, and yes, they are large and green. But without the fringe of lashes to soften things, I had the startled look of a small, nocturnal primate (google a tarsier).

Eyelash extensions! I thought, and off I went to a salon where, at considerable expense, a kind woman glued on single lashes, one by one, the way one might plant tree seedlings. The lashes were so long they poked me in the place where my eyebrows used to be. I thought about trimming them but nobody wants to have scis-



BETH DOLINAR

sors that close to their eyeballs, and anyway, the lashes eventually fell out and I was back to looking startled.

This was after I'd tried do-it-yourself false lash strips, the cheap kind you get at the drugstore. Glue is required, as is ambidextrous double-jointedness of the wrists; after a half-hour trying to get the first one to stick I gave up.

Which brings me to the reason I'm remembering all of this. False eyelashes are ubiquitous now, seen on many spiffily dressed young people on red carpets but also on people in everyday clothing just doing the grocery shopping or walking the dog. False lashes have become such a common part of routine grooming that even the *New York Times* did a big article about it.

My daughter, who has beautiful, almond-shaped eyes, does not need false lashes, but she's been known to show up at my door wearing them. They do add some depth to a face, but who has the time? She says it's just a part of getting ready for the

day, no more challenging than any other part of her makeup routine.

She doesn't wear them every day, but many young women her age do. I see them everywhere now, as common as a messy bun hairdo or cartilage piercing. I've seen women wearing lashes so long and full you'd think they'd struggle to keep their eyes open.

The *Times* article mentioned a new kind of fake lash that adheres to the underside of the lashes instead of sitting atop them. They cost about \$150. That's a hard pass.

I did wear false lashes once, two years ago for an elegant Emmy award event. The stylist who did my hair put them on for me. They felt weird, like crawling bugs or something. When a co-worker greeted me that night, she immediately asked if I was wearing false lashes – not what I was going for.

My eyelashes did come back after chemotherapy. One day I had none and the next morning, they were there. So were my brows, and eventually the rest of my follicles woke up. The chemotherapy, nurses told me, sometimes causes lashes to grow back longer. I think mine did. Now all I need is an eyelash curler and some mascara – and someplace to go. And no glue.

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application for Approval of Abandonment of Natural Gas Service by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. to One (1) Inactive Residential Premises in Washington County, Pennsylvania.  
Docket Number: A-2022-3031656

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before April 25, 2022. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available ONLY online for inspection and copying on the Commission's website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov), and at the Applicant's business address. ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov) or you may submit the filing by overnight delivery to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system with advanced notice to the Commission prior to submittal.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

## Montour Valley Horsemen's Assoc.

### Annual Dinner and Dance

Music by STAMPEDE

Sat., April 23 | 5PM Doors Open

6PM Dinner

Mt. Pleasant Twp. Fire Hall

Hickory, PA 15340

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Call Michele Bernard for ticket purchase 724-914-0518

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THE UNION Grill  
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[www.theuniongrill.com](http://www.theuniongrill.com)  
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### WEEKEND FEATURES

#### WALLEYE

Seasoned and pan seared walleye topped with a sauce of fresh spinach, shallots, green onion, garlic, and Saporito tomatoes.

#### CAJUN SHRIMP & GRITS

Jumbo shrimp seasoned with Cajun spices served over cheddar cheese and jalapeño grits.

#### BANANA PEPPER RAVIOLI

Ravioli stuffed with banana peppers and ricotta cheese topped with smoked Gouda cheese cream sauce with spinach and crispy onion straws.

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GOURMET PIZZA \*\*\* CALAMARI

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Washington, Pennsylvania  
Proof of Publication

In compliance with the Newspaper Advertising Act of July 9, 1976, P.L. 877, No. 160, as amended COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

Pamala Tuscano who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Classified Manager of the Observer Reporter, a Pennsylvania corporation, and its agent in this behalf, that the said company is the owner and publisher of the Observer-Reporter, successor to The Washington Observer, established September 18, 1871, and The Washington Reporter, established August 15, 1808, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published and having its place of business at Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania where it or its predecessors have been established and published continuously for more that six months prior to the publication of the notice hereto attached that the printed notice or advertisement hereto attached is a copy of an official advertisement, official notice, legal notice or legal advertisement exactly as printed or published in the Observer-Reporter in its regular editions on the following date or dates:

April 8, 2022

That neither the affiant nor the Observer Reporter is interested in the subject matter of said notice or advertising and that all allegations of this affidavit as to the time, place and character of publication are true.

Pamala Tuscano

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April

Eleanor B. Smith

Columbia Gas  
ORW0044168  
April 8, 2022

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Eleanor B. Smith, Notary Public  
Washington County  
My commission expires June 18, 2024  
Commission number 1207780  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries



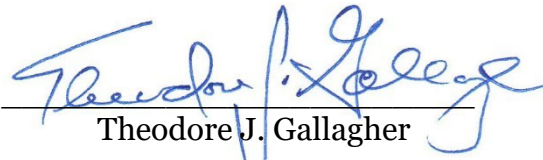
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Nathan Murin  
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Date: April 25, 2022

  
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