

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. Deborah Davis, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

3 **Q. Are you the same Deborah Davis who submitted Direct and Rebuttal**
4 **Testimony in this proceeding?**

5 A. Yes.

6 **Q. What is the purpose of your Surrebuttal testimony?**

7 A. I will be addressing CAUSE-PA witness Miller's comments related to the Hardship
8 Fund funding. Specifically, I will respond to Mr. Miller's support of Mr. Patel's
9 recommendation that Columbia match the pipeline credits and refunds with
10 shareholder funds. I also provide a clarification regarding current recovery of
11 Hardship Fund administrative costs.

12 **Q. Do you agree with the recommendation that Columbia match the**
13 **pipeline credits and refunds with shareholder funds (for Columbia's**
14 **Hardship Fund)?**

15 A. No. The Company already provides \$150,000 in shareholder funds annually to
16 match contributions made to its Hardship Fund. As pointed out in my direct and
17 rebuttal testimonies, Columbia's shareholders contribute more to its Hardship Fund,
18 on a per customer basis, as compared to the majority of other Pennsylvania utilities'
19 shareholders. Further, I am advised by counsel that if the Company is directed to
20 match pipeline credit and refund proceeds with shareholder funding, this ceases to

1 be a voluntary contribution and the Company would have the right to recover those
2 dollars from its customers.

3 **Q. Would you like to address any other comments in Mr. Miller's rebuttal**
4 **testimony?**

5 A. Yes. Mr. Miller states on page 2 of his rebuttal testimony, line 11-13, when
6 summarizing Mr. Patel's recommendations that Columbia be required to stop its
7 current practice of recovering administrative costs for its Hardship Fund program
8 through its Universal Service Rider. I would like to clarify that Columbia is proposing
9 to recover the administrative costs for the pipeline refunds and supplier credits in its
10 USP Rider. We appreciate Mr. Miller's support of the proposal, but wanted to make
11 clear that we currently do not recover administrative costs for the Hardship Fund in
12 the USP Rider.

13 **Q. Does this complete your Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony?**

14 A. Yes, it does.