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RE: Petition of Columbia Water Company for approval of a Second Long-Term
Infrastructure Improvement Plan

Dear Ms. Snyder:

The Columbia Water Company (Columbia) filed a Petition seeking approval of its Second Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIIP) on August 26, 2022. To assist the Commission in conducting the review of Columbia's LTIIIP, please respond with the information requested in Attachment 1.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission **within ten (10) business days** from the date of this letter. All documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. The Commission strongly encourages submission through efilng with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilng account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our efilng system at this time.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to either file by overnight delivery or submit to the Secretary's Share Point File system to ensure the timely filing of your submission. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to gain access to the Share Point File system. Make sure to reference the Docket Number listed above when filing your response. The overnight address for hard-copy or confidential responses is:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, [print name of appropriate company representative], hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature _____

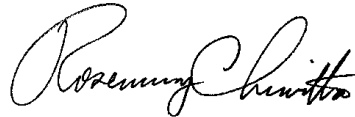
Title _____

Date _____

Please contact the below staff person if any problems should arise that prevent a full response within ten business days or if any clarification of these data requests is needed. Please mark the materials “CONFIDENTIAL” in bold or highlighted manner if any of the requested information is deemed to be of a confidential nature.

In addition, to expedite completion of the review, please send a copy of your response to Ken Shaffer (Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Reliability and Emergency Preparedness Division) via e-mail at kennshaffe@pa.gov. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Enclosure: TUS Data Request Set 1

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Attachment 1
TUS Data Request 1
Petition of The Columbia Water Company for approval of its Second Long-Term Infrastructure
Improvement Plan
Docket No P-2022-3034702

Note: Please restate the data request prior to providing a response. In addition, provide the name and title of the person(s) providing the response and/or information for each data request.

Reference the Petition of The Columbia Water Company (Columbia), filed on August 26, 2022, Appendix A.

1) Reference Appendix A, Section 2: Schedule for Planned Repair and Replacement of Eligible Property

- 1) State the general goals of Columbia's Second LTIIIP and identify any of the company's priorities for infrastructure repair and replacement. Also identify the measures Columbia plans to use to track its progress, i.e., leak rates, unaccounted for water reduction, main break rates, etc.
- 2) Provide a table, similar in form to tables 3 and 5 in Appendix A, that shows Columbia's planned replacements of eligible property by category for each year of its Second LTIIIP.

2) Reference Appendix A, Section 4: Estimate of the Quantity of Eligible DSIC Property and Reference Appendix A, Section 5: Projected Annual Expenditures

- 1) Provide a table, similar in similar form to tables 3 and 5 in Appendix A, that details Columbia's actual amounts of mains, service lines, valves, hydrants, and meters replaced for each year of Columbia's original LTIIIP.
- 2) Describe in detail how Columbia will ensure its Second LTIIIP is cost effective and will be financed.
- 3) Describe in detail how Columbia competitively bids its capital improvement contracts and how Columbia manages its costs for materials.

3) Reference Appendix A, Section 6: Accelerated Replacement and Maintaining Adequate, Efficient, Safe, Reliable and Reasonable Service to Customers

- 1) Provide a table, in similar form to tables 3 and 5 in Appendix A, that details Columbia's actual expenditures for each year of Columbia's original LTIIIP.

- 2) Describe in detail how the Second LTIIP is a continuation of an already accelerated capital spending process.

- 4) Describe in detail how the Second LTIIP will help Columbia improve system resiliency, reliability, and safety.