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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY**

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

**RE: Application for Approval of Abandonment of Natural Gas Service by  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. to Two (2) Inactive Residential  
Premises and Two (2) Inactive Commercial Premises in Fayette  
County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2023- 3043896**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter issued in the referenced matter on October 27, 2023, enclosed herewith please find the Proof of Publication of Notice of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Application.

The display advertisement was published on November 6, 2023, in The Herald Standard (a newspaper of general circulation in Fayette County, Pennsylvania).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (223) 488-0794.

Very truly yours,

Candis A. Tunilo

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Enclosure

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# Forgotten gift hurts grandma's feelings

**Dear Annie:** I'm a 23-year-old woman living with my parents because the cost of housing is so high. This is creating problems, especially in my relationship with my father. He has been disrespectful to me for a long time, at least since I was 18. He makes disparaging comments about my weight, my friends and my life choices.



Annie Lane

This in turn has created a situation in which most of my childhood friends have basically abandoned me. I can't make any new friends because I'm forced to be around him. If I protest, he gets

upset and huffy at me. And since therapy is out of the question, is there any advice you could give me? — Stressful Father

**Dear Stressful Father:** Domestic abuse is not just physical; it can also be emotional. It sounds like your father is verbally abusing you, and that is not OK. The National Domestic Violence Hotline website will help you find resources to free you from this prison: <https://www.thehotline.org>

**Dear Annie:** My son and daughter-in-law just had their third baby, a little girl after two boys. She is our sixth grandchild and only the second girl. I was thrilled and had great fun buying newborn clothing appropriate for

the season. I wrapped the gifts with care and love and gave them to my daughter-in-law. She seemed truly appreciative of the gift. But so far, none of my gift clothing has been put on the baby.

They were newborn-size and seasonal, so time is running out for them to be worn. The problem is that this is making me sad! How can I deal with my feelings of hurt and disappointment? I know this must sound childish, but I am struggling not to say something to her about the baby not wearing any of my gifts.

Do I just need to grow up? — Sad Grandma

**Dear Sad Grandma:** I understand that your feelings are hurt, but try to look at where your son and daughter-in-law are in their lives. Having three young children can be very busy and demanding, and I'm sure that if your daughter-in-law did not put the outfit on your new granddaughter, it was not intentional. You could ask your son to see if they did in fact like the clothes. You could also request a photo from your son of your infant granddaughter in

her new clothes, should they decide to dress her in them.

Remember, however, that it's not about the clothes; it's about the love and closeness you feel for your granddaughter. So go make a visit and snuggle up to your new granddaughter in whatever she is wearing. I promise you the baby doesn't know clothes, only love. And a grandma's love is something more special than anything money can buy.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).



COURTESY OF SYDNEY CALHOUN

Earlier this year, Sydney Calhoun tested water at Ten Mile Creek in Waynesburg. The senior environmental science major at Waynesburg University is now asking the general public for input on water quality throughout the county as part of her capstone project.

## WATER

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Those seemingly simple observations could indicate pollution and other water quality issues.

Once Calhoun receives surveys - she's hoping to get them from the public by Dec. 31 - she'll put the data into a geographic information mapping system (GIS), which will illustrate pollution and poor water quality hot spots throughout Greene County.

"Hopefully we can get this data along to any water organizations or the state (agencies), like the Department of Environmental Protection or Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for them to take over. That's the goal," Calhoun said.

In addition, she will send her findings to the Greene County Parks and Recreation Department, in hopes that one or some of the organizations will look over the data and help implement strategies to clean local waterways.

The water quality survey project was inspired by a water testing assignment in one of Calhoun's classes.

"There's one (site), actually right down the street from campus, that we did water testing. It was really gross. There were a lot of pollutants," Calhoun said.

"At the state park that's close to here they were having problems with their water, just because of the local mines that were in the area."

Over the summer, Calhoun interned with an environmental consulting company, which introduced her to the computer mapping system she is using for her project. The hardest part of the capstone project, Calhoun said, was determining what questions to ask, and how, in order to get the

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— Sydney Calhoun, senior environmental science major at Waynesburg University

most accurate results regarding the general public's perception of area water quality.

For Calhoun, this project isn't just a grade. Her goal is for people to submit surveys detailing their opinion on quality at a wide range of waterways, from the Monongahela River to Jeffries Creek to Wisecarver Reservoir Lake and beyond, to benefit the greater good.

"We have a lot of water quality issues from industry. The people that deal with it on a daily basis, they have their own opinions. They know how they feel about it. I think that's important to acknowledge and advocate for them," Calhoun said.

To participate in Calhoun's capstone project, complete the survey online at [https://qualtricsxm4kffhg8v6.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_721pijZtd0yOvTU](https://qualtricsxm4kffhg8v6.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_721pijZtd0yOvTU) on or before Dec. 31, 2023.

## COURT

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"It's more exhausting to do sign language than it is to do a spoken language," Riley said, adding that during long days in court ASL interpreters are able to take a break.

On very rare occasions they will need to bring in a certified deaf interpreter (CDI). Grimm said this situation came up when they had a defendant who was deaf, and could not read or write.

Those who are CDI-certified are usually deaf themselves.

"They actually are able to communicate with the person a little differently than the way ASL is communicated," Riley said.

The CDI will sign what the person is saying to the ASL interpreter, who in turns speaks the words to the judge.

An ongoing homicide case in Westmoreland County had a lengthy preliminary hearing last month due to requiring a Vietnamese interpreter. Keven Van Lam is facing several charges for his alleged involvement in the fatal shooting of Boyke Budiarachman in Rostraver Township last year.

Lam, 56, has a permanent address in Philadelphia but is originally from Vietnam. The need to translate testimony stretched the hearing to three hours.

Lam is due to appear at the Westmoreland County Courthouse Dec. 20 for arraignment.

In Fayette, the vast majority of requests are for Spanish or ASL interpreters, but Lambie said they do have unique cases from time to time. She recalled once they had to bring in a Punjabi interpreter from Philadelphia.



JON ANDREASSI

A sign informing people of their right to an interpreter hangs at magistrate offices across Pennsylvania.

"That's the only time we had to house somebody," Lambie said.

Whatever the need is, Lambie said it is important people have access to interpreters so they can navigate a complicated legal system.

"I think it's important that people understand the process," Lambie said. "Even though they live here doesn't mean they understand all of our legal goings on."

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before **November 27, 2023**. 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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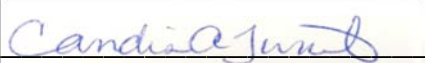
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