

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau	:	
Of Investigation & Enforcement	:	
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v.	:	C-2023-3040925
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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with the provisions of Section 332(h) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §332(h), the decision of Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long dated January 12, 2024, has become final without further Commission action;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement filed on November 30, 2023, between the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., is approved in its entirety without modification.
2. That the Formal Complaint, filed on May 25, 2023, and Columbia Gas’ Answer, filed on June 15, 2023, are admitted to the record.
3. That, in accordance with 73 P.S. § 182.10, within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, Columbia Gas shall pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500. This

payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” and shall be sent to:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

4. That the administrative penalty shall not be tax deductible or passed through as an additional charge to Columbia Gas customers in Pennsylvania.

5. That this matter shall be referred to the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Safety Division, for monitoring and compliance of the remedial measures set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

6. That a copy of this decision shall be served upon the Financial and Assessment Chief, Bureau of Administration.

7. That, if Columbia Gas fails to make the payment required by Ordering Paragraph No. 3 above, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Opinion and Order, it is further ordered that The Bureau of Administrative Services, Assessment Section, shall refer this matter to the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General for collection of the total set forth above and appropriate action.

8. That the above-captioned matter shall be marked closed upon receipt of the administrative penalty and the verifications that the non-monetary remedial measures set forth in Paragraph 53 of the Joint Petition for Settlement have been fulfilled.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ENTERED: February 14, 2024