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*Via: Electronic Filing*

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**RE: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of crossing #871029B by the insertion of an 8-inch diameter plastic gas pipe (Carrier) in 53 feet of 12-inch diameter steel pipe (Casing) where North Fourth Street crosses, below grade, the tracks of CSX Transportation, located in Gettysburg Borough in Adams County Docket No. A-2024-**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an Application for the approval of a proposed railroad crossing at the tracks of CSX Transportation located in Gettysburg Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, which is submitted pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. 2702(a). As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies have been served in the manner indicated.

Please contact me at the above phone number should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theodore J. Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theodore J. Gallagher  
Attorney for  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of crossing #871029B by the insertion of an 8-inch diameter plastic gas pipe (Carrier) in 53 feet of 12-inch diameter steel pipe (Casing) where North Fourth Street crosses, below grade, the tracks of CSX Transportation, located in Gettysburg Borough in Adams County )  
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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) hereby requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing Columbia to insert an 8-inch diameter plastic carrier gas line in and existing 12-inch diameter steel pipe where North Fourth Street crosses, below grade, the tracks of CSX Transportation, located in Gettysburg Borough in Adams County. In support of its request, Columbia states as follows:

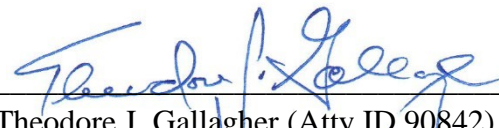
1. The name and address of applicant are Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
2. The name and address of applicant’s attorney are Theodore J. Gallagher, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
3. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) is engaged in the business of selling and distributing natural gas to retail customers within the Commonwealth and is therefore a “public utility” within the meaning of Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. Columbia provides natural gas service to approximately 445,000 customers in 26 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.
4. Columbia’s alteration to the crossing where North Fourth Street crosses, below grade, the tracks of CSX Transportation is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable gas service to Gettysburg Borough. (Please see the attached Exhibit A for the exact location of the project).
5. An 8-inch diameter plastic gas main (Carrier Pipe) is to be encased in 53 linear feet of 12-inch diameter steel pipe (Casing) installed by jack and bore in public right of way on North Fourth Street.

6. A design one-call was placed. Adams County, Crown Castle, Brightspeed,, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, Gettysburg Municipal Authority, Comcast of Southeastern Pennsylvania, FirstEnergy Corporation, Straban Township, Energy Transfer, Gettysburg Borough, Cumberland Township, Gettysburg & Northern Railroad, CSX Transportation may be affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing.
7. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in the Application is \$120,000.00. Columbia will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting, and funding said facilities.
8. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: Replace aging infrastructure with new industry-grade material and further enhance the safety and reliability of the natural gas system.
9. The abandonment and replacement of the existing gas line will not impact rates or service provided to Columbia's customers.
10. The installation of Columbia's facilities will have no impact on the physical integrity of CSX Transportation's tracks or supporting terrain and, as such, compliance with CSX Transportation's construction requirements will be unnecessary.
11. Columbia seeks to cross the facilities of CSX Transportation at an established public highway-rail crossing and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve Columbia's application without any obligation that Columbia remunerate CSX Transportation for the privilege of occupying the right of way.

Wherefore, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. requests that the Commission approve its application.

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

By:

  
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Theodore J. Gallagher (Atty ID 90842)

NiSource Corporate Services Co.

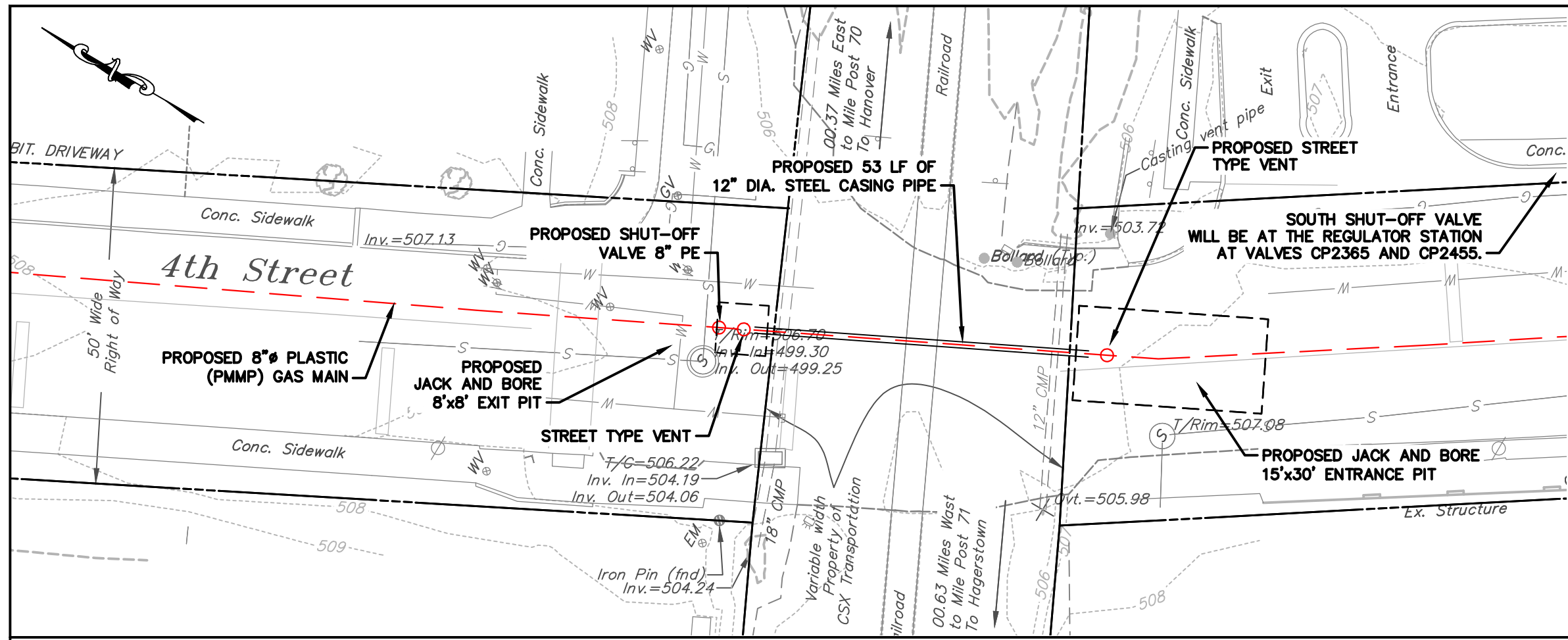
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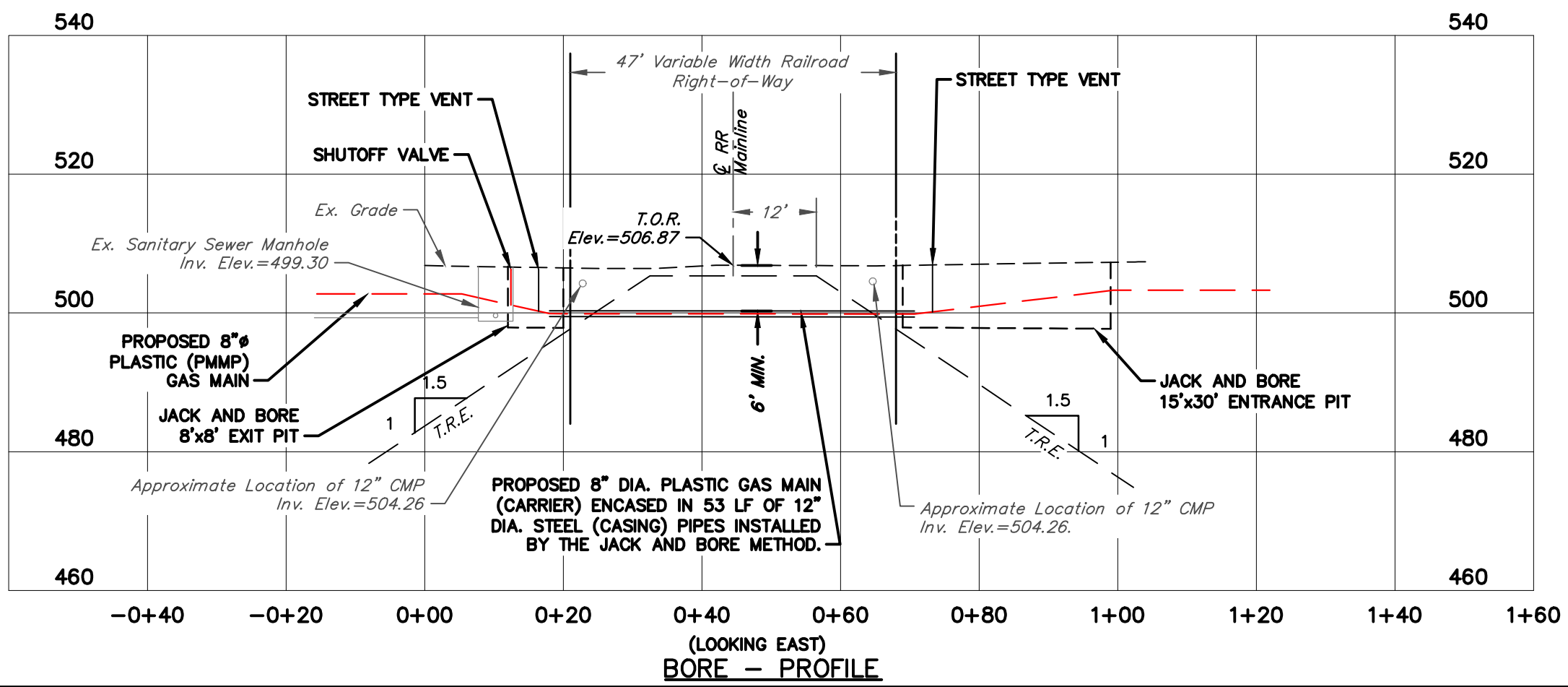
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Dated: April 12, 2024



	CROSSING #871029B
MILE POST	BAS 70.37
LATITUDE	39°50'00.61"
LONGITUDE	77°13'27.20"

EXHIBIT A  
CSX TRANSPORTATION  
GAS LINE AGREEMENT WITH  
COLUMBIA GAS OF PA  
AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
MILEPOST BAS 70.37  
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH  
ADAMS COUNTY, PA



**COLUMBIA GAS OF PA**  
PROPOSED GAS LINE INSTALLATION UNDER THE  
TRACKS OF CSX TRANSPORTATION  
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
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DESCRIPTION	REVISED BORE PITS
NO.	1
DATE	8/08/23
DRAWN BY	JCM
CHECKED BY	
SCALE	1" = 20'
DATE	5-3-2023
DWG. NO.	23722D320_RR
FILE NO.	2372.2.D3.20
SHEET NO.	1 OF 1

AARDOT #871029B

## VERIFICATION

I, Blake Nieten, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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).

Date: April 12, 2024

*Blake Nieten*

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(Engineer's Signature)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (*relating to service by participant*).

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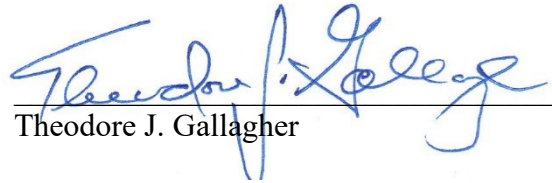
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Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
Theodore J. Gallagher