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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Application for Approval of Abandonment of Natural Gas Service by  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. to One (1) Active and One (1)  
Inactive Residential Premises in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2024-3049538**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s ("Columbia") response to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services' data request regarding the above-captioned matter as follows:

TUS Set 1: 001

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

cc Certificate of Service  
Lee Yalcin [lyalcin@pa.gov](mailto:lyalcin@pa.gov) (Via: e-mail only)

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Question No. TUS 1-001:

Reference Application ¶15 Please explain how Columbia Gas determined that the New Salem Distribution Line reached its useful life after 66 years? Please indicate if the pipeline needs repairs or has leaks.

Response:

Columbia Gas currently has 12 open grade 3 leaks on this distribution line. There are an additional 12 leaks that have been repaired within the last five years on this distribution line. Approximately 80% of the total abandonment footage for the project is considered priority pipe, consisting of bare steel, wrought iron, pre-1971 ineffectively coated steel, and pre-1982 vintage first-generation plastic. There are several sections of mainline along this distribution line that are unlocatable. The existing POD with TC Energy does not have pressure regulation currently, and Columbia would like to have its own pressure regulation from our supplier. The existing point-of-delivery (“POD”) is also not in a suitable location to feed the existing customers on the distribution line.

## VERIFICATION

I, Ribeka S. Danhires, Manager of Rates & Regulatory Service for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 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 made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: June 20, 2024



Ribeka S. Danhires  
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Manager of Rates & Regulatory Service  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

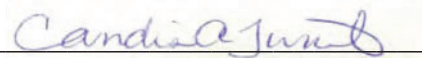
#### Service Address (Active)

Richard Travis  
365 Shirey Road  
Mayport, PA 16240

#### Service Address (Inactive)

Richard Shirey  
637 Salem Road  
Mayport, PA 16240

Date: June 20, 2024



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