

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

Public Meeting held September 12, 2024

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Ralph V. Yanora
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2024-3047014
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2024-3047737
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2024-3047686
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v.	:	
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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero and Administrative Law Judge Arlene Ashton dated July 1, 2024;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Rate Investigation pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f), executed and submitted at this docket by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and unopposed by the Office of Small Business Advocate be approved without modification.

2. That Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. be permitted to file a tariff supplement, on at least one day's notice to the Commission, containing changes in rates to provide for the recovery of its costs of purchased gas, consistent with the terms and conditions of the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Rate Investigation pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f).

3. That upon the filing of a tariff supplement by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., acceptable to the Commission as conforming with this Order and the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Rate Investigation pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f), and the Commission's approval thereof, the purchased gas cost rates established therein shall become effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 2024.

4. That the Complaint of the Office of Small Business Advocate at Docket No. C-2024-3047686 be dismissed.

5. That the Complaint of the Office of Consumer Advocate at Docket No. C-2024-3047737 be deemed satisfied.

6. That upon acceptance and approval by the Commission of the tariff supplement and supporting data filed by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., as being consistent with this Order and the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Rate Investigation Pursuant to

66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f), the inquiry and investigation at Docket No. R-2024-3047014 be terminated and the docket be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

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

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: September 12, 2024

ORDER ENTERED: September 12, 2024