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*Via Electronic Filing*

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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**Re: *Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing 145593W by the installation of a 4-inch plastic gas line inserted through 8-inch plastic where Lincoln Street crosses, below grade, the tracks of Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, located in the City of Washington, Washington County Pennsylvania***

***Docket No. A-2024-3045449***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find a Petition Of Applicant Columbia Gas Of Pennsylvania, Inc. For Leave To Withdraw Application And To Terminate Proceeding regarding the above captioned matter. As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies have been served in the manner indicated.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-809-0525.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theodore J. Gallagher".

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, )  
Inc., for Approval of the Alteration of Crossing )  
145593 by the Installation of a 4-Inch Plastic )  
Gas Line Inserted through 8-Inch Plastic Where )  
Lincoln Street Crosses, Below Grade, the )  
Tracks of Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, )  
Located in the City of Washington, Washington )  
Washington County, Pennsylvania )

Docket No. A-2024-3045449

**PETITION OF APPLICANT, COLUMBIA GAS  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW  
APPLICATION AND TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING**

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia” or “the Company”) hereby files this Petition, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.82, requesting that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issue an Order: (1) granting Columbia leave to withdraw its application in the referenced uncontested matter, and; (2) terminating this matter on the basis that this matter is now moot. In support of its withdrawal request, Columbia states as follows:

**I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING**

1. On or about January 12, 2024, Columbia filed an Application (“Application”) in which it sought Commission authorization, under Section 2702(a) of the Public Utility Code (66 Pa. C.S. § 2702(a)) to install a 4-inch plastic through 8-inch where Lincoln Street crosses, below grade, tracks operated by Allegheny Valley Railroad Company in the City of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

2. Subsequent to filing of its Application, Columbia has determined that it can continue to provide safe and reliable service to the City of Washington without the installation of the facilities at Crossing 145593 because installation of new, larger facilities on nearby streets will create additional connections, making the installation at Crossing 145593 unnecessary and redundant.

3. No party has filed a responsive pleading in this matter.

## II. REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

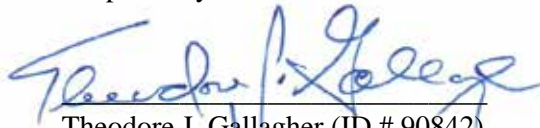
4. Section 1.82 of the Commission's regulations provides that "A party that wishes to terminate an uncontested matter or proceeding before final decision by the Commission or otherwise desires to withdraw a submittal or pleading, shall file a petition for leave to withdraw the appropriate document." 52 Pa. Code § 1.82.

5. As noted in Paragraph 1, above, Columbia submitted its Application pursuant to Section 2702(a). Section 2702(a) requires a public utility to obtain an order from the Commission prior to constructing its facilities across the facilities of another such public utility. Since Columbia has been determined that the approved crossing is not needed to continue provided safe and reliable service to the City of Washington, the Commission's approval of the crossing is now moot. Accordingly, Columbia requests leave to withdraw its application in this matter, and further requests that the Commission terminate this matter.

WHEREFORE, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve this petition and enter an Order:

1. Approving the withdrawal of the Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. in the captioned proceeding; and
2. Terminating this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: November 19, 2024

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## 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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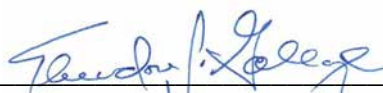
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Dated this 19th day of November 2024