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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

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

**RE: Regulations Governing the Public Utility Commission's General Provisions,  
52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 2, and 5 (relating to Rules of Administrative Practice  
and Procedure; Special Provisions; and Formal Proceedings)**

**Docket No. L-2023-3041347**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please be advised that Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") will not be submitting its own comments on the Commission's Clarified Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the referenced matter, but it is submitting this letter to express its support for the Comments submitted by the Energy Association of Pennsylvania ("EAP"). While Columbia supports EAP's comments in their entirety, Columbia particularly supports EAP's comments regarding the Commission's proposed changes to Sections 1.21 and 1.22 of its regulations, which would permit non-lawyers to represent individuals and small businesses or partnerships in proceedings. As EAP's comments make clear, the proposed changes to Sections 1.21 and 1.22 of the Commission's regulations should be rejected because they would permit the unauthorized, and unlawful, practice of law.

Columbia reserves the right to submit reply comments in this matter. Columbia appreciates the opportunity to comment on this topic and looks forward to working with the Commission and stakeholders on this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 724-809-0525.

Very truly yours,

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

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