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**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 1307(f)  
Docket Nos. R-2025-3053663, et al.**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Columbia Gas in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan E. Rulli

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Emily I. DeVoe (*via email; w/attachment*)  
Certificate of Service

## 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).

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission : Docket No. R-2025-3053663  
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v. : :  
: :  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. :

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE EMILY I. DEVOE:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”), hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in the above-captioned case.

Columbia is represented in this proceeding by the following counsel of record:

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Columbia requests that all documents in this case be served on Michael W. Hassell. Columbia also requests that Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Tunilo, Mr. Kanagy and Ms. Rulli be added to any email distribution lists in this proceeding. For purposes of the prehearing conference in this case, Ms. Rulli will be the lead representative for the Company.

**Witnesses and Issues**

As part of its direct case, Columbia intends to present the following witnesses:

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Statement</b>	<b>General Subject Matter</b>
Tina M. Monnig 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215	Columbia St. No. 1	Gas Acquisition; Columbia’s Customer CHOICE program <sup>SM</sup> ; FERC matters
Jessica Fischer 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215	Columbia St. No. 2	Rate and Regulatory Matters
Nicole Paloney 121 Champion Way Suite 100 Cannonsburg, PA 15317	Columbia St. No. 3	Overview of PGC case presentation; treatment of pipeline refunds and penalty credits
Patrick Pluard 1500 165 <sup>th</sup> Street Hammond, Indiana 46324	Columbia St. No. 4	Gas purchasing and procurement strategies; Unified Sharing Mechanism; financial hedging program

At this time, Columbia cannot provide any further identification of issues in this purchased gas cost proceeding. Columbia reserves the right to present additional witnesses, testimony and exhibits on all matters arising during the course of the proceeding, including all matters raised by other parties.

Columbia may amend its prefiled information, as appropriate, during the course of this proceeding, based upon more recent information, as such information becomes available. Such update(s) will reflect changes in information relevant to the determination of the proper level of purchased gas cost recovery rates to become effective October 1, 2025.

**Columbia’s Proposal in This Proceeding**

On February 28, 2025, Columbia filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) certain pre-filing data required under the Commission’s regulations.

Subsequently, Columbia filed with the Commission Supplement No. 398 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, along with its definitive filing. Supplement No. 398 is to become effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 2025. In Supplement No. 398, Columbia proposes an increase in its rates for recovery of purchased gas costs of \$0.20855/Therm.

**Scheduling**

The parties have agreed upon the following procedural schedule:

Other Parties' Written Direct Testimony	April 28, 2025
Parties' Written Rebuttal Testimony	May 14, 2025
Parties' Written Surrebuttal Testimony	May 22, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing and Oral Rejoinder	May 27, 2025
Main Briefs	June 5, 2025
Reply Briefs	June 13, 2025

**Settlement**

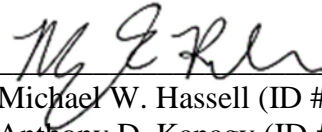
To date, no settlement discussions have been held. However, Columbia will be working with the parties in an effort to resolve this proceeding through settlement.

**Discovery**

Columbia is not aware of any outstanding discovery disputes. Columbia is willing to work with the parties, through informal discovery, to expedite discovery.

Columbia anticipates that there may be need for a protective order to govern the treatment of confidential information exchanged in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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