

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2025-3053499
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2025-3054550
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2025-3054484
The Pennsylvania University	:	C-2025-3054780
Terri Walker	:	C-2025-3054662
Linda Slick	:	C-2025-3054552
Linda Allison	:	C-2025-3054434
Alexandra Garlitz	:	C-2025-3055233
Daniel and Stacy Chronister	:	C-2025-3056194

v.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc

**SECOND INTERIM ORDER PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FILING
OF BRIEFS OF THE PARTIES**

We issued an Interim Order on August 1, 2025, providing instructions to the Parties with regard to the preparation of briefs and ordered, *inter alia*, that the Parties agree on a common outline for the organization of briefs, **including common headings and subheadings**. The Order further provided that each Party need not address every issue, **but the same headings and subheadings must be presented in the same order**.

Not all Parties utilized a common brief outline with common headings and subheadings, as ordered and is common practice in similar proceedings. Accordingly, the

undersigned presiding officers will use our best efforts to address the issues presented in the Main Briefs of the Parties. This waste of valuable resources acts to the detriment of the Commission, parties who follow Commission orders, and the ratepayers.

An example of the failure to comply with the briefing requirements previously ordered, includes the briefing of the issue of O&M and A&G Expenses, and the various sub issues identified by some of the Parties in their Main Briefs filed in this proceeding. Various Parties who addressed this issue and related sub issues did not utilize a common outline as identified above and which was addressed at the prehearing conference, directed in two written orders, and again addressed verbally by the presiding officers at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

Under the circumstances, the undersigned presiding officers will use our best efforts, with the limited time available, to consider the issues properly presented in the Main Briefs of the Parties. The Parties are further advised that, in the event that any Party's Reply Brief does not comply with the instruction previously provided and as outlined above, and consistent with this Order, such Reply Briefs will not be considered in their entirety by the undersigned presiding officers in preparing the Recommended Decision in this proceeding, and may be stricken from the record in this proceeding.

Based on the above and under the circumstances, the following Order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. All Reply Briefs filed in this proceeding shall be timely filed, served, prepared, and presented in full compliance with the terms set forth in this Order as well as the Prehearing Order entered on May 9, 2025, as amended and supplemented by the First Interim Order Amending

Prehearing Order entered on May 14, 2025, and the Briefing Order entered on August 1, 2025.

2. Parties are to utilize the same headings and sub headings in their Reply Briefs that were used in their Main Briefs.
3. Reply Briefs responding to an issue or sub issue raised in a Main Brief shall identify the specific heading and subheading used by the opposing Party in its Main Brief and provide the page number where the issue or sub issue is located in the opposing Party's Main Brief. This procedure shall be followed for each such issue and sub issue raised in Reply Briefs filed by the Parties.
4. Each party need not address every issue in its Reply Brief.
5. All citations and all information typically referenced in footnotes, which are identified in any Reply Briefs shall be included as footnotes located at the bottom of the pages of such documents and presented in Times New Roman size 13 font, and shall not be included in the body of the documents. Any references to use of "*Id*" and any emphasis identified in footnotes, shall be italicized and not underlined, for consistency. The body of the Reply Brief shall also be presented in Times New Roman size 13 font.
6. In the event that a Reply Brief filed in this proceeding does not fully comply with the instruction provided in this Order and these Ordering Paragraphs, such Reply Brief will not be considered by the undersigned presiding officers in preparing the Recommended Decision in this proceeding and may be stricken from the record in this proceeding.

7. On or before September 5, 2025, any Party filing a Reply Brief shall serve a copy of its Reply Brief filed in this proceeding, upon all Parties, the undersigned presiding officers, and all individual Complainants.

8. That the Parties shall comply in all respects with the terms of the Orders entered on May 9, 2025, May 15, 2025, and August 1, 2025, not inconsistent with the terms set forth in this Order.

Date: September 2, 2025

/s/
Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

/s/
Chad Allensworth
Administrative Law Judge

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