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

**Re: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.  
to Proposed 2024-2028 Universal Service and Energy  
Conservation Plan  
Docket No. M-2023-3039487**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On November 13, 2024, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed clean and redline versions of Supplement No. 387 to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 (Supplement No. 387”), which incorporated changes as directed by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Order related to its 2024-2028 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (“USECP”). Columbia hereby submits revised pages to make ministerial corrections to Supplement No. 387 at the request of Commission Staff. The ministerial corrections required Columbia to add Page No. 141 to Supplement No. 387. These revised pages propose no changes to Columbia’s Commission approved USECP. Columbia has included the entire Supplement No. 387 herewith for convenience of the Commission and parties. The effective date of Supplement No. 387 remains November 14, 2024, per the approved USECP and compliance filing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Candis A. Tunilo

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# **COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

121 Champion Way, Suite 100

Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

## **RATES AND RULES**

**FOR**

**FURNISHING GAS SERVICE**

**IN**

**THE TERRITORY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN**

ISSUED: November 13, 2024

EFFECTIVE: November 14, 2024

ISSUED BY: MARK KEMPIC, PRESIDENT  
121 CHAMPION WAY, SUITE 100  
CANONSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15317

## **NOTICE**

This Tariff Supplement Makes Changes to the Existing Tariff - See List of Changes Made by This Tariff Supplement on Page No. 2.

**LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT**

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2	List of Changes	List of Changes.
139	Rate CAP – Customer Assistance Plan	Revised verbiage.
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**RATE CAP – CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PLAN**

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**APPLICABILITY**

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

**AVAILABILITY**

Available to any residential customer at one location using natural gas as their main heating source and meeting the following requirements:

1. This rate will serve 100% of the total requirements.
2. The total household income is equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.
3. The customer does not take service under any other rate schedule.
4. The meter at the premises must serve only the customer's dwelling space.
5. The customer must agree with the terms specified in the Company's CAP Customer Agreement Form.

**CAP CUSTOMER APPLICATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

In order to gain acceptance in CAP and to maintain participation in CAP after acceptance into the Program, a customer must agree to, and comply with, the following:

1. Verify gross monthly income for all adult household members at time of application.
2. Reverify gross monthly household income bi-annually or tri-annually depending on source of income. This requirement shall be waived for up to three years if a customer applies for, and receives, an Energy Assistance Grant that is posted to the Company.
3. Notify the Company's Universal Services representative of any changes in income, household size, or residence.
4. Make timely monthly CAP payments.
5. Apply for the Company's Warm Wise Program if the customer meets eligibility requirements.
6. Release the Company from any liability associated with the customer's participation in CAP.

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**Rate CAP – CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PLAN (Continued)**

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7. Agree not to use any non-essential gas appliance, such as a pool heater.

8. In the case of a CAP applicant who is currently without service, and who has a balance from a prior account, make an upfront payment in satisfaction of the prior balance up to, but no more than, \$150.

**MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The most affordable payment option for the eligible CAP customer shall be selected from the Options below. A minimum payment amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is required.

Option #1:	Percentage of Income.	0 – 110% of Poverty	= 4%
	110 – 150% of Poverty	= 6%	

Option #3: Flat rate of 50% of budget billing (adjusted annually) for 0 -50% of Poverty  
Flat rate of 75% of budget billing (adjusted annually) for 51 -150% of Poverty

A CAP customer's monthly payment shall not exceed the non-CAP budget payment applicable to the customer's account. In the event that a CAP customer's monthly payment is determined to exceed the non-CAP budget payment applicable to the customer's account, the applicable information is reviewed to determine if the CAP payment should be lowered or if the customer should be removed from CAP.

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Confirmed low-income customers and applicants will not be charged security deposits.

Any paid security deposits on accounts with an approved CAP application, and applicable interest specified in the Credit chapter, Interest on Deposits section of this tariff will be refunded.

Unpaid security deposits for customers entering into the CAP will be waived.

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**RATE CAP – CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PLAN (Continued)**

**DEFAULT PROVISIONS**

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**Nonpayment of CAP During the Period April 1 through November 30**

A CAP customer shall be considered to be in default after two-missed CAP payments, whether consecutive or not, and will be eligible for termination of service in compliance with the Termination of Service provisions of this tariff and all laws and regulations regarding termination of service. The termination notice will reflect all missed CAP payments.

In order to avoid termination of service, a CAP customer who has received a termination notice shall furnish a make-up payment as set forth in the termination notice prior to the scheduled termination date. The Company may, in its sole discretion, delay termination, but such delay shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to terminate service.

**Nonpayment of CAP During the Period November 1 through March 31**

During the period November 1 through March 31, a CAP customer will neither be removed from CAP nor receive a termination notice for failing to make monthly CAP payments.

Starting with the April 1<sup>st</sup> termination date, Columbia will issue termination notices to CAP customers who failed to pay CAP budget payments during the November to March period. The amount on the termination notice shall be for all missed CAP payments.

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**Customers Requesting Removal**

A customer requesting removal from CAP in writing shall be removed from CAP immediately upon the Company's receipt of such request. The customer may not reenter the CAP for one year after the time of requested removal.

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- (C) This rate will serve 100% of the total requirements.
- 2. The total household income is equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- 3. The customer does not take service under any other rate schedule.
- ~~4. The customer is either over sixty years old or is payment troubled (i.e., has at least one failed payment arrangement with the Company within the past 12 months, has received a termination notice from the Company within the past 12 months, has been verified as a current participant in another utility’s CAP, or is unable to establish creditworthiness through the use of generally accepted credit scoring methodology).~~
- ~~5~~4. The meter at the premises must serve only the customer’s dwelling space.
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- 3. Notify the Company’s Universal Services representative of any changes in income, household size, or residence.
- 4. Make timely monthly CAP payments, ~~including a \$5.00 co-payment on arrears.~~
- ~~5. Apply for federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits, and direct the payment of LIHEAP to the Company.~~
- ~~6~~5. Apply for any free weatherization service, including the Company’s Warm Wise Program, ~~as well as local county weatherization programs~~ if the customer meets eligibility requirements.
- ~~7~~6. Release the Company from any liability associated with the customer’s participation in CAP.

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**Rate CAP – CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PLAN (Continued)**

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~~87.~~ Agree not to use any non-essential gas appliance, such as a pool heater.

~~9. Allow the Company to purchase gas on the customer's behalf.~~

~~108.~~ In the case of a CAP applicant who is currently without service, and who has a balance from a prior account, make an upfront payment in satisfaction of the prior balance up to, but no more than, \$150.

**MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The most affordable payment option for the eligible CAP customer shall be selected from the Options below. ~~The monthly payment will not be less than the average payment received from the customer in the previous twelve (12) months.~~ A minimum payment amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is required.

Option #1: Percentage of Income.  
0 – 110% of Poverty = ~~74~~%  
110 – 150% of Poverty = ~~96~~%

~~Option #2: Average of last 12 months of customer payments prior to joining CAP. (Available for customers with at least six months of uninterrupted service.)~~

Option #3: Flat rate of 50% of budget billing (adjusted annually) ~~for 0 -50% of Poverty~~  
~~Flat rate of 75% of budget billing (adjusted annually) for 51 -150% of Poverty~~

~~Senior CAP Option: Flat rate of 75% of budget billing for all customers over 60 years of age with no arrears or payment arrangement default.~~

~~In addition to the monthly payment established under either Option #1, #2, #3, or Senior CAP Option, the CAP customer is required to pay a five-dollar (\$5.00) co-payment towards pre-program arrears, as well as an additional amount calculated each year based on the previous year's LIHEAP grants applied to CAP accounts ("plus amount"). The "plus amount" is determined by dividing the total LIHEAP cash dollars received on CAP accounts in the prior heating season by the number of current CAP customers. The monthly plus amount will be one-twelfth (1/12) of the final total. This amount will be calculated yearly and effective with the October billing cycle.~~

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Unpaid security deposits for customers entering into the CAP will be waived ~~after income verification is complete.~~

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**RATE CAP – CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PLAN (Continued)**

**REVERIFICATION**

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~~CAP Customers are required to reverify their income annually.~~

~~CAP customers 60 years and older who are also on Social Security or Disability Assistance are exempt from annual re-verification.~~

~~A customer who has been removed from CAP for failure to reverify will be re-entered into CAP immediately, once eligible proof of income is received.~~

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