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Re: Petition of Columbia Water Company for Approval of a Lead Service Line Replacement Program, Related Tariff Changes, Modification of Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan, and Waiver of Termination Regulations; Docket No. P-2023-3041845; **Compliance Filing Supplement No. 135 to Tariff – Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 7 – Revised Pages 3, 61 and 63**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached you will find revised pages 3, 61 and 63 being refiled to revise minor language/formatting corrections to Supplement No. 135 filed at Docket No. P-2023-301845.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
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Enclosure

cc: David Lewis
Per Certificate of Service

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28. Lead Service Line (LSLR) Program (Cont'd)

(6) Customer Refusal

Except as set forth below, if after being notified of the Company's offer to replace at no cost a Customer-Owned LSL, the property owner has not provided an executed Property Owner Agreement authorizing the replacement of the customer service line or has refused replacement, the Company will (1) provide the Customer and property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, with a complete disclosure of the known health hazards from the continued use of a LSL, (2) inform the Customer or property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, that refusal or failure to accept will require replacement of the Customer-Owned LSL, at the Customer or property owner's expense, within 1 year from LSLR Project commencement for the Customer or property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, to be eligible for reimbursement and (3) communicate to the Customer and property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, that failure to allow Columbia Water to complete the LSLR or to replace the Customer-Owned LSL concurrent with the replacing the Company-Owned LSL will lead to termination of water service prior to the Company replacing the Company-Owned LSL.

If the Customer or property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, does not sign the Property Owner Agreement or still refuses replacement of the Customer-Owned LSL within ten days after Columbia undertakes the aforementioned steps, the Company will require the Customer or property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, to sign a form documenting their refusal. If the Customer or property owner refuses or fails to sign the refusal form, the Company will make a record of and document the customer's refusal. The Company will then schedule to replace its portion of the Company-Owned LSL. The Company will notify the customer in writing of the partial LSLR no later than ten days prior to the scheduled replacement and that it will terminate water service at that location the day prior to replacing the Company-Owned LSL. The Company will post a termination notice at the customer property forty-eight (48) hours prior to termination. The Company will provide these notices to every resident that lives in a multi-residential building that is affected by a termination because of a LSLR refusal. The Company will then proceed with termination of water service to a location irrespective of whether Independent Legal Restrictions would otherwise delay or prohibit termination. Such notice and termination shall be deemed consistent with Chapter 14 of the Public Utility Code. Moreover, in these instances, the Company is not required to comply with termination procedures described in other portions of its tariff or the Commission's regulations.

At any time prior to completing termination, or, within ten days after termination, the property owner executes the Property Owner Agreement, water service will be restored to the property, provided that service will not be restored until either both the Company-Owned LSL and the Customer-Owned LSL have been replaced or, in the Company's sole discretion, an alternative, non-lead temporary bypass is installed.

Columbia Water will not connect an Applicant to water service where a property owner previously refused or failed to accept the utility's offer of a LSLR until the Applicant verifies that the replacement of a Customer-Owned LSL by providing a paid invoice

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28. Lead Service Line (LSLR) Program (Cont'd)

(8) Non-Owner Occupied Properties (Cont'd)

entry to the property service may be terminated until the property owner provides consent and provides safe access to said property. The Company's replacement in this circumstance without the property owner's consent is in furtherance of the Company's duty pursuant to the Public Utility Code to provide safe and reasonable service and shall not constitute a violation of law or constitute any tort or other criminal or civil liability.

In any such instance of replacement, the Company, and any person associated with the Company, including but not limited to employees, agents, board members and executives, are released and held harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages or losses, of any nature, whatsoever with respect to the work performed by the Company or its contractors, and shall not be otherwise liable for any claim asserted by any person, including the property owner, as a result of the LSLR.

If a property owner expressly, in writing, refuses to allow the replacement of the Customer-Owned LSL, the Company will not proceed with the replacement and will proceed with termination procedures as specified in section (6) above. The Company also retains discretion to refuse to replace a Customer-Owned LSL in circumstances where the Company's employees or contractors may be placed in a dangerous situation in attempting to do the replacement.

(9) Service Line Demarcation

If a shutoff valve is not located within 12 inches of the structure wall of the property, the Company may install a shutoff valve during the LSLR to serve as a point of demarcation between the property's service line and the property's interior water distribution piping.

The Company shall perfect its ownership of the portion of the service line located within the then-existing right-of-way in conformance with its Tariff to ensure that the Company can obtain necessary permits during the planning phase of a LSLR Project

(10) Prohibition on Partial LSLRs and Notice Requirements

Neither a Customer nor a property owner may install a Partial LSLR. A Partial LSLR installed after July 23, 2022, shall result in immediate termination of service until both the Company-Owned LSL and Customer-Owned LSL have been replaced. The Company will proceed with immediate termination of water service to a location being served by a partial LSLR installed after July 23, 2022, irrespective of whether Independent Legal Restrictions would otherwise delay or prohibit termination. Such termination shall be deemed consistent with Chapter 14 of the Public Utility Code. Moreover, in these instances, the Company is not required to comply with termination procedures described in other portions of its tariff or the Commission's regulations.

Where a Customer or a property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, elects to replace the Customer-Owned LSL, the Customer or property owner shall replace the Customer-Owned LSL concurrent with the Company replacing the Company-Owned LSL, provided that the Customer or property owner, if the Customer is not the property owner, shall provide the Company at least 90 days' notice prior to replacing the Customer-Owned LSL.

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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 parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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