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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Investigation and
Enforcement v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. C-2023-3044398**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence Into Record to Support Settlement.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Emily Farah

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2023-3044398
	:	
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

**JOINT MOTION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. AND THE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT
TO ADMIT EVIDENCE INTO THE RECORD TO SUPPORT SETTLEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE JEFFREY WATSON, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) (collectively, “Parties”) jointly file this Motion to Admit Evidence Into the Record to Support Settlement (the “Motion”). The Parties have stipulated to the authenticity of the exhibits herein and hereby move jointly and unopposed for their admission into the evidentiary record. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. On November 11, 2023, I&E filed a Formal Complaint against Columbia at the above-captioned docket, alleging various violations related to pipeline fusion installations and recordkeeping practices.
2. Columbia filed its Answer on January 12, 2024, denying all material allegations and asserting that I&E was not entitled to the relief requested.
3. Following prehearing procedures and successful settlement discussions, the Parties jointly filed a Petition for Approval of Settlement on March 14, 2025 (“Settlement”), including proposed conclusions of law and supporting statements.

4. On October 17, 2025, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Jeffrey A. Watson issued an Interim Order (“Interim Order”) in the above-referenced proceeding.

5. The Interim Order, in part, directed the parties to file appropriate pleadings and evidence to support the proposed Settlement.¹

6. The Parties now seek to admit into the evidentiary record the documents and other records that address the issues identified in Paragraph 16 of the ALJ’s Interim Order and otherwise demonstrate that the proposed Settlement is in the public interest and should be approved.

7. Specifically, the undersigned now move for admission into the evidentiary record the statements and appendices identified in the Joint Stipulation of Facts in Support of Settlement (“Joint Stipulation”) attached hereto as Appendix D.

8. The Parties respectfully request that the Appendices identified as Confidential, namely, Confidential Appendices E, F, and G, be moved into the evidentiary record on a confidential basis, consistent with Commission rules governing the protection of sensitive information.

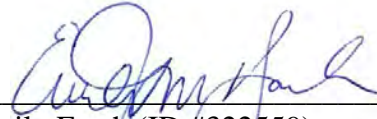
9. The Motion and Joint Stipulation are being submitted in conjunction with the Settlement, pursuant to the Interim Order entered in this matter on October 17, 2025 by ALJ Jeffery A. Watson.

10. The Parties respectfully request that the Presiding Officer admit the above-described evidence into the record and consider it in evaluating the Settlement.

¹ The Parties acknowledge the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s Opinion and Order related to the Joint Petition for Interlocutory Review entered December 18, 2025 at Docket No. C-2024-3050319. Any filings made herein pursuant to the Interim Order issued on October 17, 2025 in the present proceeding are undertaken solely to comply with such directives and shall not be construed as waiver of any present or future position, claim, or defense available to the Parties.

WHEREFORE, The Parties respectfully request that this Motion be granted and that the evidentiary record be supplemented accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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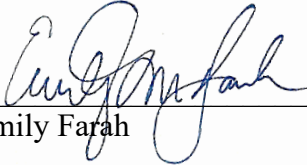
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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