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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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RE: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing 517838P by the installation of a 2-inch plastic gas line where North East Street crosses at grade the tracks of East Penn Railroad LLC, located in the City of York in York County
Docket No. A-2026-_____

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Pursuant 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") submits herewith an application for the approval of a proposed railroad crossing and alteration in the City of York in York County, Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Emily Farah

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing 517838P by the installation of a 2-inch plastic gas line where North East Street crosses at grade the tracks of East Penn Railroad LLC, located in the City of York in York County

Docket No. A-2026-_____

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) hereby requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issue an Order authorizing Columbia to alter crossing DOT #517838P by the installation of a 2-inch plastic gas pipeline where North East Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of East Penn Railroad LLC (“East Penn”), located in the City of York in York County, Pennsylvania.

1. The name and address of applicant are Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 1600 Colony Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408.
2. The name and address of applicant’s attorney are Emily Farah, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
3. Columbia is engaged in the business of selling and distributing natural gas to retail customers within the Commonwealth, and is therefore a “public utility” within the meaning of Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. Columbia provides natural gas service to approximately 445,000 customers in 26 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.
4. Columbia’s alteration to the crossing where North East Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of East Penn (the “Project”) is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable gas service to Spring Garden Township. Please see the attached Exhibit A for the exact location of the Project.
5. Two-inch plastic medium-density main is to be installed encased in a 6-inch diameter steel pipe under the roadway of North East Street, City of York roadway in public right of way. Installation of the gas main is proposed by the use of the jack and bore method, at a minimum eight-foot depth from bottom of rail to the top of pipe, as shown in Exhibit A.. This Project involves two openings to jack and bore the path of the new encasement and carrier pipes. Both openings are outside of the Theoretical Rail Embankment (“T.R.E.”). The bore openings are to occur 35 feet (south) and 36 feet (north) from the centerline of the East Penn railroad

tracks, as shown in Exhibit A.

6. A design one-call was placed. The names of public utilities, municipalities, corporations, or property owners that may be affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing are as follows: PennDOT, East Penn, York County, Energy Transfer, Verizon, Suburban Propane, C.S. Davidson, Inc. York Water Company, Comcast, FirstEnergy, York City, and Spring Garden Township.

7. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in this Application is \$375,836. Columbia will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting, and funding said facilities.

8. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: Replacement of all priority bare steel gas mainline within the Columbia gas system with new plastic medium-density main as part of the priority pipe replacement program, to increase safety and reliability of the distribution network.

9. The abandonment and replacement of the existing gas line will not impact rates or service provided to Columbia's customers.

10. The installation of Columbia's facilities will have no impact on the physical integrity of East Penn's tracks or supporting terrain and, as such, compliance with East Penn's construction requirements will be unnecessary.

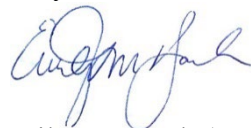
11. Columbia seeks to cross the facilities of East Penn at an established public highway-rail crossing and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve Columbia's application without any obligation that Columbia remunerate East Penn for the privilege of occupying the right of way.

WHEREFORE, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve the within Application.

Dated: May 18, 2026

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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VERIFICATION

I, Alden Mendonca, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 05/18/2026



Alden Mendonca, Field Engineer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (*relating to service by participant*).

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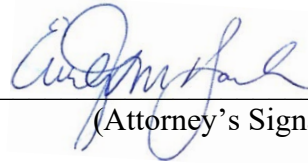
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Dated this 18th day of May, 2026.

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(Attorney's Signature)