



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 19, 2026

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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Consolidated Communication of
Pennsylvania / R-2026-3062084**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-referenced proceedings.

Copies will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven C. Gray

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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Date: May 19, 2026

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	Docket No. R-2026-3062084
v.	:	
	:	
Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania	:	
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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by her initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention (“NOI”) in the Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC Price Stability Index / Service Price Index Filing for Year 2026 that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on April 30, 2026.

The Small Business Advocate files this NOI to protect the interests of Consolidated’s small business customers that could be affected by the price increases set forth in the April 30th filing.

The Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Public Utility Commission to investigate the reasonableness of the April 30th filing. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny any aspect of the April 30th filing that is not proven to be lawful, just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory.

Dated: May 19, 2026

VERIFICATION

I, NazAarah Sabree, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above 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: 05/19/2026

NazAarah Sabree

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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