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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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 #979006X by the installation of a 4" Medium Density Polyethylene gas line where Elm Dr crosses at grade the tracks of Stewartstown Railroad Company, located in Shrewsbury Township 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 Township of Shrewsbury in York County, Pennsylvania.

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

Sincerely,



Emily Farah

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Electronic Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing #979006X by the installation of a 4” Medium Density Polyethylene gas line where Elm Dr crosses at grade the tracks of Stewartstown Railroad Company, located in Shrewsbury Township 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 #979006X by the installation of a 4” Medium Density Polyethylene gas line where Elm Dr. crosses, at grade, the tracks of Stewartstown Railroad Company, located in Shrewsbury Township in York County.

1. The name and address of applicant are Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
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 446,000 customers in 26 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.
4. Columbia’s alteration to the crossing where Elm Dr crosses, at grade, the tracks of Stewartstown Railroad Company is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable gas service to Shrewsbury Township. Please see the attached Exhibit A for the exact location of the project.
5. 4-inch Medium Density Polyethylene is to be Horizontal Directional Drilled in public right of way on Elm Dr and cross E Tolna Rd.
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, Cable Protection Services Inc, Armstrong, Columbia Gas of PA Inc., Shrewsbury Borough, Pennsylvania Electric Co., Glen Rock Water and Sewer Authority, Shrewsbury Township York County, Verizon North, C.S. Davidson, Inc. and York Water Company will be affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing.

7. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in the Application is \$30,000. Columbia will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting, and funding said facilities.

8. The alteration is necessary or proper to serve a new customer at the I-83 Commerce Center along Elm Dr.

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 Stewartstown Railroad Company tracks or supporting terrain and, as such, compliance with Stewartstown Railroad Company construction requirements will be unnecessary.

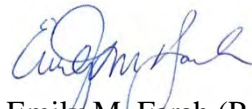
11. Columbia seeks to cross the facilities of Stewartstown Railroad Company at an established public highway-rail crossing and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve Columbia's application without any obligation that Columbia remunerate Stewartstown Railroad Company for the privilege of occupying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

WHEREFORE, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. requests that the Commission approve its application.

Dated: May 20, 2026

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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VERIFICATION

I, Tre Canestra, 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: 05/20/2026



(Engineer's Signature)

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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Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.

