

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	
	:	Docket No. R-2026-3060762
v.	:	Docket No. C-2026-3060987
	:	Docket No. C-2026-3061456
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
ADOPTING AND ENTERING INTO THE RECORD THE
JOINT STIPULATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE**

On May 22, 2026, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia or Company), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) (collectively, the Stipulating Parties) filed a Joint Stipulation for the Admission of Evidence (Stipulation) in the above-captioned proceedings. The Stipulating Parties aver they reached a full settlement in principle and requested that they be permitted to admit their evidence by joint stipulation. They waived cross-examination and requested that the evidentiary hearing be cancelled. They explained that the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement will be embodied in a “Settlement Petition” which will be filed with the Commission by June 12, 2026.

The Stipulating Parties agreed to admission into the evidentiary record the following testimonies and exhibits:

PARTY	STATEMENT/EXHIBITS
Columbia	Columbia Exhibits 1, 1-A (revised), 1-B (revised), 1-C, 1-D, 1-D-1, 1-D-2, 1-D-3, 1-E, 1-F, 2, 3, 4, 5 (revised), 5-A, 5-B, 6, 7, 8-A, 8-B, 8-C, 8-D, 8-E, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
	Supplement No. 415 to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9.
	Columbia Statement No. 1, the Direct Testimony of Tina Monnig, and Exhibits TMM-1 and TMM-2.

	Columbia Statement No. 2, the Direct Testimony of Matthew Vorndran, and Exhibit MV-1.
	Columbia Statement No. 3, the Direct Testimony of Nicole Paloney.
	Columbia Statement No. 4, the Direct Testimony of Patrick Pluard.

The Stipulating Parties request the Stipulation be adopted and the exhibits and statements identified in the Stipulation be admitted into the record on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation. The verifications for the testimony and exhibits to be admitted were attached to the Stipulation as Appendix A.

As this request is reasonable, it will be granted. The Stipulation is attached to this Order as Attachment 1.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Stipulation for the Admission of Evidence filed by the parties on May 22, 2026, and attached to this Order as Attachment 1 is ADOPTED and admitted into the record.
2. That the statements and exhibits listed therein are admitted into the record of this proceeding on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.
3. That, by **4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**, the parties shall file the statements (with all appropriate verifications) and exhibits entered into the record pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau.
4. That, when filing a confidential or proprietary document with the Secretary's Bureau pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3, the parties shall properly mark the document.

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May 22, 2026

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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2026-3060762

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing please find the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies are being provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan E. Rulli

MER/sll
Attachment

cc: The Honorable Emily DeVoe (*via email; w/attachment*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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).

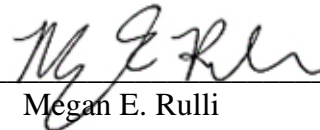
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JOINT STIPULATION FOR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE EMILY I. DEVOE:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia” or the “Company”), the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”), the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), parties in the above-captioned proceeding (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Joint Petitioners” or “Parties”), hereby submit this Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence in the above-captioned proceeding (the “Evidence Stipulation”). In support of the Evidence Stipulation, the Joint Petitioners represent as follows:

1. On February 27, 2026, Columbia filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) certain pre-filing data required under the Commission’s regulations. Subsequently, Columbia filed with the Commission Supplement No. 415 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, along with its definitive filing, which included the written testimony of the four witnesses listed below. Supplement No. 415 is to become effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 2026. In Supplement No. 415, Columbia proposes an increase in its rates for recovery of purchased gas costs of \$0.04740/Therm.

2. The proceeding has been assigned to Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe (the “ALJ”) for hearings and issuance of a Recommended Decision.

3. I&E, OCA, and OSBA entered notices of appearance in this proceeding. The OCA and OSBA filed formal rate complaints.

4. A prehearing conference was held on April 2, 2026, at which time a litigation schedule was established.

5. None of the other Joint Petitioners submitted testimony in this proceeding.

6. A full settlement in principle was achieved prior to the date for evidentiary hearings. On May 14, 2026, counsel for the Company advised the ALJ of the settlement in principle and requested that the Joint Petitioners be permitted to admit their evidence by stipulation.

7. The terms and conditions of the settlement agreement reached by the Joint Petitioners will be embodied in a Settlement Petition that will be filed with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding and submitted to the ALJ by June 12, 2026.

8. The Joint Petitioners respectfully request that the ALJ admit the testimony and the exhibits listed below into the record in the above-captioned proceeding:

I. Testimony and Exhibits of Columbia

9. Columbia Exhibits 1, 1-A (revised), 1-B (revised), 1-C, 1-D, 1-D-1, 1-D-2, 1-D-3, 1-E, 1-F, 2, 3, 4, 5 (revised), 5-A, 5-B, 6, 7, 8-A, 8-B, 8-C, 8-D, 8-E, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

10. Supplement No. 415 to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9.

11. Columbia Statement No. 1, the Direct Testimony of Tina Monnig, and Exhibits TMM-1 and TMM-2.

12. Columbia Statement No. 2, the Direct Testimony of Matthew Vorndran, and Exhibit MV-1.

13. Columbia Statement No. 3, the Direct Testimony of Nicole Paloney.

14. Columbia Statement No. 4, the Direct Testimony of Patrick Pluard.

II. Motion

15. The Joint Petitioners agree that the above identified testimony and exhibits are admissible and request their admission into the record without a hearing.

16. The Joint Petitioners agree to waive cross-examination of all witnesses in light of the settlement and the agreement to admit evidence into the record via stipulation.

17. The Joint Petitioners agree and request that the hearing scheduled for May 28, 2026, be canceled.

18. Verifications for the testimony and exhibits of Columbia are attached hereto as **Appendix A.**

WHEREFORE, the Joint Petitioners, by their respective counsel, respectfully request that Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe admit the foregoing testimony and exhibits into the record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. 1307(f)	:	

VERIFICATION

I, Patrick Pluard, being Director of Portfolio Optimization of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., hereby state that the testimony set forth in Columbia Statement No. 4 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that if asked orally at a hearing in this matter, my answers would be as set forth therein. I further state that I am sponsoring Columbia Statement No. 4, Company Exhibits 1-D-1, 1-D-2, 1-D-3, 6, 8-A through 8-E, and 16 that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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: 5/7/2026


Patrick Pluard
Director Portfolio Optimization

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. 1307(f)	:	

VERIFICATION

I, Nicole Paloney, being Director of Regulatory Affairs of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., hereby state that the Direct Testimony set forth in Columbia Statement No. 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that if asked orally at a hearing in this matter, my answers would be as set forth herein. I further state that I am sponsoring Columbia Statement No. 3, Company Exhibits NP-1 (Supplement No. 415 to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9), 1, 7, 9 and 11 and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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: 5-7-2026



Nicole Paloney

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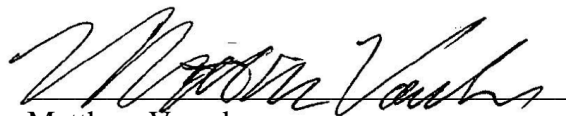
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VERIFICATION

I, Matthew Vorndran, being Lead Regulatory Analyst of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., hereby state that the testimony set forth in Columbia Statement No. 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that if asked orally at a hearing in this matter, my answers would be as set forth therein. I further state that I am sponsoring Columbia Statement No. 2, Exhibit MV-1, Columbia Exhibit Nos. 1-A (Revised), 1-B (Revised), 1-C, 1-D, 1-E, and 1-F and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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: 5/7/2026


Matthew Vorndran
Lead Regulatory Analyst
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.,

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VERIFICATION

I, Tina Monnig, being the Manager of Planning for NiSource Corporate Services Company (“NCSC”) hereby state that the testimony set forth in Columbia Statement No. 1 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that if asked orally at a hearing in this matter, my answers would be as set forth therein. I further state that I am sponsoring Columbia Statement No. 1, Exhibits TMM-1 and TMM-2, Columbia Exhibit Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4-A, 4-B, 5 (Revised), 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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: 5/7/2026



Tina Monnig
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