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June 3, 2026

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Matt Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Public Utility Municipal Contract – Reimbursement Agreement between  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. and The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority  
d/b/a Pittsburgh Water related to restoration work**

Dear Secretary, Homsher:

Please be advised that the above-reference Public Utility Municipal Contract (dated May 28, 2026) (“Agreement”) between The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“Pittsburgh Water”) and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. was filed with the Commission by Pittsburgh Water on June 3, 2026.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed Public Utility Municipal Contract, please contact me at 412-255-2289.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Monica Walaan  
Monica Walaan, Esquire  
PA Attorney ID. #318624

Enclosures

cc: Darryl Lawrence, Office of Consumer Advocate  
NazAarah Sabree, Office of Small Business Advocate  
Allison Kaster, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

**REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY  
AND COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

Made May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

THIS REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), entered into by and between the **COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**, a Pennsylvania Corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having offices at 121 Champion Way (“Columbia”)

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**THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY D/B/A PITTSBURGH WATER**, a municipal authority under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a principal place of business located at Penn Liberty Plaza 1, 1200 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 (“Pittsburgh Water”) (Columbia and Pittsburgh Water may individually be referred to as the “Party” and collectively the “Parties” herein).

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Columbia and Pittsburgh Water completed separate sewer and gas work at Hayson Avenue and 31 St. Thomas Street located in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbia completed the milling and overlay at 31 St. Thomas Street in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (the “Columbia Work”); and

**WHEREAS**, Pittsburgh Water will complete the milling and overlay on Hayson Avenue in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (the “Pittsburgh Water Work”); and

**WHEREAS**, based on the respective portions for the restoration work at Hayson Avenue and St. Thomas Street (collectively “Restoration Work”), Columbia will reimburse Pittsburgh Water in the amount of Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$43,263.65) for the Restoration Work; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

**1. INCORPORATION:**

- a. The above recital clauses are incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The attached exhibit is fully incorporated as part of this Agreement.

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** Subject to all terms and conditions set forth below and within the attached Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein,

a. Columbia:

- i. Held the contract with the Construction Contractor to complete the Columbia Work.
- ii. Paid the Construction Contractor Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Forty Seven Cents (\$14,996.47) for the Columbia Work.
- iii. Will reimburse Pittsburgh Water for the Restoration Work at an amount not-to-exceed Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$43,263.65).

b. Pittsburgh Water will:

- i. Hold the contract with the Construction Contractor to complete the Pittsburgh Water Work.
- ii. Pay the Construction Contractor Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$84,489.28) for the Pittsburgh Water Work.

3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT:** The term of this Agreement will be from the Effective Date until completion of the full scope of work contemplated by this Agreement, or one (1) year, whichever duration is shorter.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Agreement with respect to Pittsburgh Water, will become effective on the earliest date allowed under applicable Pennsylvania Law.

5. **FUNDING AND PAYMENT:** As set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement, Columbia agrees to reimburse Pittsburgh Water in the amount of Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$43,263.65) for the Restoration Work on a reimbursement basis within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice from Pittsburgh Water.

6. **TIME OF PERFORMANCE:** The Pittsburgh Water Work is tentatively scheduled for the end of May 2026.

7. **CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE:** This Agreement will, in all respects, be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Venue, for the adjudication of any legal dispute, will lie in the state and federal courts located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

8. **AMENDMENT:** This Agreement contains all terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties hereto, and no other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, will be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. Also, this Agreement may not be changed, modified, discharged or extended except by written amendment, duly executed by the Parties.

9. **TERMINATION:** Columbia or Pittsburgh Water may individually terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days' advance written notice of the intention to terminate to the other Party. In

the event of termination, Columbia will fully pay any amounts not in dispute for work performed through the date of termination.

**10. INDEMNITY:** The Parties will indemnify, save, and hold harmless and defend the other Party, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all liens, claims, demands, losses, court costs, attorney’s fees, judgments, damages, and/or liabilities arising from the other Party’s act or omission concerning the Work. The provisions of this Section 10 will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

**11. ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement may not be assigned except by the written consent of both Parties.

**12. PITTSBURGH WATER AUTHORIZATION:** Pittsburgh Water’s authorization is conditioned upon the approval of this Agreement by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”), if legally required and Pittsburgh Water will take all good-faith actions needed to obtain such approval from the PUC as promptly as possible.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

**THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY D/B/A PITTSBURGH WATER**

By: William J. Pickering  
Name: William J. Pickering Date 6/2/2026  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXAMINED BY: Edward Barca  
**Director of Finance**

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Megan Thiessen  
**Legal Counsel**

**COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

By: Nelson W. White  
Name: Nelson W. White Date 5/29/26  
Title: Field Eng Manager

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Public Utility Municipal Contract – Reimbursement Agreement between Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. and The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority related to restoration work - upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

**Via Email Only (due to the current pandemic emergency)**

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Dated: June 3, 2026

/s/ Monica Walaan \_\_\_\_\_  
Monica Walaan, Esq.  
Chief Legal Officer  
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority  
d/b/a Pittsburgh Water