

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held June 4, 2026

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Supplement No. 416 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9

Docket Number:
R-2026-3061734

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 13, 2026, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia Gas) filed Supplement No. 416 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 (Supplement No. 416) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) to become effective June 12, 2026. Columbia Gas submitted Supplement No. 416 to update its Quality of Gas standards to align with its internal gas standards. For the reasons expressed in this Order, the Commission approves Supplement No. 416 consistent with this Order.

Columbia Gas states that Supplement No. 416 updates the company's tariff provisions governing Quality of Gas standards applicable to Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) in response to operational conditions at NiSource, Inc.'s RNG sites in its Indiana and Ohio service territories. Columbia Gas states that the gas quality standards applicable to geologic gas remain unchanged. The company further states that, in developing the proposed revisions, it reviewed the Standard Renewable Gas Interconnection Rule 45¹, as well as the Gas Technology Institute's guidance document, the *Interconnect Guide for Emerging Fuels into Energy Delivery Networks*.

Columbia Gas's proposed tariff revisions establish Gas Quality Specifications intended to ensure that any gas delivered by a customer conforms to the quality parameters set forth therein. The company submits that the proposed revisions to the gas quality requirements are reasonable and necessary to maintain system integrity, ensure safe and reliable operations, and protect the company, its customers, and third parties from damage or operational issues associated with nonconforming gas deliveries. Specifically, Columbia Gas proposes revisions to its Gas Quality Specifications and Gas Quality Testing Parameter and Scope tables. The changes incorporate additional constituents to be tested and acceptable level requirements for such constituents as arsenic, copper, halocarbons, and aldehydes/ketones.

Columbia Gas states that proposed Supplement No. 416 will not affect customer bills or alter revenues or expenses. The company further states that no studies or customer polling were conducted because Supplement No. 416 is not expected to impact customers or ratepayers and does not include any customer-facing implementation measures.

Columbia Gas served copies of the tariff filing on the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement; the Office of Consumer Advocate; the Office of Small Business Advocate;

¹ Southern California Gas Company, Tariff Rule No. 45 – Standard Renewable Gas Interconnection, Sheets 26-29.

the Pennsylvania Utility Law Project; Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP (Counsel for Shipley Choice, LLC, Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc. and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.); Burke Vullo Reilly Roberts; and McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC (Counsel for CII). No protests or comments were filed, and no hearings were held.


We find the proposed tariff changes align the company's tariff language with updated Renewable Natural Gas quality standards. Accordingly, we grant Supplement No. 416 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, to become effective June 12, 2026. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Supplement No. 416 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, shall be permitted to go into effect on June 12, 2026.
2. That this Order is without prejudice to any issues that may be raised by any party with respect to the tariff changes implemented by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Supplement No. 416 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, in future proceedings.
3. That a copy of this Order shall be served upon Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Pennsylvania Utility Law Project, Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP, Burke Vullo Reilly Roberts, and McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC.

4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2026-3061734 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: June 4, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: June 4, 2026