

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held September 10, 2026

Commissioners Present:

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

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
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v.	:	C-2023-3044398
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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law
Judge Jeffrey A. Watson dated July 23, 2026;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Settlement Petition filed by the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. is approved in its entirety.

2. That, in accordance with Section 3301(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301(c), within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. will pay a civil penalty of Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$875,000.00). Said payment will be made by certified check or money order payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and will be sent to:

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

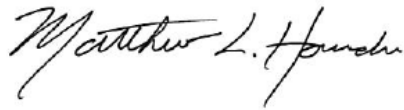
3. That the civil penalty will not be tax deductible or passed through as an additional charge to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.'s customers.

4. That upon fulfillment of all non-monetary remedial measures set forth in Paragraph 39 of the Joint Petition for Settlement, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. will file and serve copies upon the Parties, the Commission and the Bureau of Technical Services, a verification acknowledging compliance with each non-monetary remedial measure, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.591.

5. A copy of this Decision and Order will be served upon the Financial and Assessment Chief, Bureau of Administration.

6. That upon receipt of the civil penalty and the verification acknowledging that the non-monetary remedial measures set forth in Paragraph 39 of the Joint Petition for Settlement have been fulfilled the above-captioned matter shall be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew L. Homsher".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 10, 2026,

ORDER ENTERED: September 10, 2026