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Via Efile

April 8, 2013

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3265

**Re: Tariff Revision of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. in  
Compliance With Docket No. M-2011-2270442 & Request for  
Approval Under 52 Pa. Code § 53.102**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia” or “the Company”) hereby requests that the Commission accept this letter as Columbia’s application, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §53.102, for approval of the enclosed revised tariff pages on less than statutory notice. In support of its request, Columbia states that it desires permission to file that tariff changes to become effective as of January 21, 2013, as explained below.

The Commission’s Final Order for Interim Guidelines Regarding Standards for Changing a Customer’s Electricity Generation Supplier (“Interim Guidelines”) at Docket No. M-2011-2270442 waives the regulations at 52 Pa. Code §59.93 and §59.94 with regard to the 10-day waiting period in which the request to change a natural gas supplier may be canceled. The Interim Guidelines change the 10-day waiting period to a 5-day waiting period for both gas and electric Choice programs effective within 90 days after the Final Order was entered on October 25, 2012.

Pages 229 through 231 of Columbia’s tariff, Tariff Gas – Pa P.U.C. No. 9, currently reflect the 10-day waiting period in paragraphs 4.6.3.1, 4.6.3.2, 4.6.3.3, 4.6.3.4, and 4.6.4. On December 7, 2012, Columbia filed a letter petition, seeking a waiver of its tariff so that it could implement the 5-day rule as long as the Interim Guidelines are effective, or until Columbia files, and the Commission approves, revised tariff pages. Subsequently, Columbia has been advised by the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services that the Company should submit revised tariff pages to reflect

the 5-day waiting period in compliance with the Interim Guidelines, rather than seek a tariff waiver.

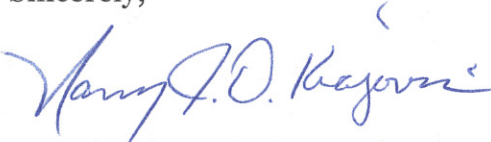
Accordingly, Columbia hereby submits Supplement No. 196 with the enclosed third revised Page Nos. 229, 230, and 231, which supersede the tariff pages in Tariff Supplement No. 122, in order to bring Columbia's tariff into compliance with the Interim Guidelines. Supplement No. 196 is being filed after Supplement Nos. 197 and 198 due to an inadvertent oversight. However the tariff page sequence, where applicable, falls between Supplement Nos. 195 and 197.

The effective date of the tariff pages reflects January 21, 2013, which is the date Columbia began using a 5-day waiting period for cancellation of a change to a natural gas supplier, as mandated by the Final Order approving the Interim Guidelines.

Upon approval of these revised tariff pages, Columbia will formally withdraw its December 7, 2012 request for waiver of its tariff.

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to me by phone at 724-416-6370 or by email at [nkrajoVIC@nisource.com](mailto:nkrajoVIC@nisource.com), or to Columbia's counsel, Theodore J. Gallagher at 724-416-6355 or [tjgallagher@nisource.com](mailto:tjgallagher@nisource.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. D. Krajovic". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Nancy J. D. Krajovic

enclosures

cc: T. J. Gallagher, Esq.

**COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

121 Champion Way, Suite 100

Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

**RATES AND RULES**

**FOR**

**FURNISHING GAS SERVICE**

**IN**

**THE TERRITORY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN**

ISSUED: April 8, 2013

EFFECTIVE: January 21, 2013

ISSUED BY: M. R. KEMPIC, PRESIDENT  
121 CHAMPION WAY, SUITE 100  
CANONSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15317

**NOTICE**

This Tariff Supplement Makes Changes to the Existing Tariff —See Page No. 2

**LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT**

<b>Page</b>	<b>Page Description</b>	<b>Revision Description</b>
Cover	Tariff Cover Page	Supplement #, Effective & Issue Date.
2	List of Changes	List of Changes.
229	4.6.3.1 Telephonic Enrollment	Changed "ten days" to "five days".
230	4.6.3.2 Written Enrollment	Changed "ten days" to "five days".
231	4.6.3.3 Internet Enrollment	Changed "ten days" to "five days".

notification to the Customer seeking verification of the Customer's intent to select a new NGS. The written notice shall be mailed by the end of the next business day following the receipt of the notification of a selection of an NGS. The written notification will explain the five day waiting period in which the selection of the NGS may be canceled before the change takes place and the date service with the new NGS will begin (unless canceled within the five-day waiting period). The five-day waiting period shall commence on the day the written notice is sent. The Customer shall have five (5) days from the date that the written notification is sent to inform the Company that the Customer does not desire to select a new NGS. Upon such notification, the Company shall ensure that the Customer remains with its current Natural Gas Provider. The NGS agrees to keep a copy of the tape recording of the Enrollment Confirmation for so long as that Customer remains a customer of the NGS. The NGS agrees to provide a copy of all tape recordings of all Enrollment Confirmation(s) with that Customer to the Company upon the request of the Company. Failure to supply a copy of the tape recordings of all Enrollment Confirmation(s), within five (5) days of the Company's request, shall cause the Customer to be returned to its previous Natural Gas Provider, and a \$50.00 fee shall be paid by the NGS to partially offset the Company's cost of the investigation. (C)

4.6.3.2 Written Enrollment. A Customer may enroll in the Choice Service using Written Enrollment. The NGS agrees to maintain written confirmation of the Enrollment Confirmation (as defined in this Paragraph) of each Customer for so long as that person remains a Customer of the NGS. Valid Written Enrollment requires a document signed by the Customer which document's sole purpose is to obtain the Customer's consent to change NGSs. Documents not considered as valid include, but are not limited to, canceled checks, signed entries for contests and documents used to claim prizes won in contests. The written confirmation of the Enrollment Confirmation shall be defined to include, at a minimum, the Customer's name, his/her twelve (12) digit account number, his/her service address, his/her mailing address, his/her signature, an indication of the Customer's intent to enroll in the Choice Service, and the date that the enrollment is being performed. The selected NGS will notify the Company that it was selected to serve the customer by the end of the next business day following the enrollment. After the Company is notified that the Customer desires to select a new NGS, the Company shall send written notification to the Customer seeking verification of the (C)

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Customer's intent to select a new NGS. The written notice shall be mailed by the end of the next business day following the receipt of the notification of a selection of an NGS. The written notification will explain the five day waiting period in which the selection of the NGS may be canceled before the change takes place and the date service with the new NGS will begin (unless canceled within the five-day waiting period). The five-day waiting period shall commence on the day the written notice is sent. The Customer shall have five (5) days from the date that the written notification is sent to inform the Company that the Customer does not desire to select a new NGS. Upon such notification, the Company shall ensure that the Customer remains with its current Natural Gas Provider. PA. P.U.C. Docket No. M-00991249F006The NGS agrees to provide a copy of all written confirmations of all Enrollment Confirmation(s) with that Customer to the Company upon request of the Company. Failure to supply a copy of the written Enrollment Confirmation(s) within five (5) days of the Company's request shall cause the Customer to return to its previous Natural Gas Provider, and a \$50.00 fee shall be paid by the NGS to partially offset the Company's cost of the investigation.

4.6.3.3 Internet Enrollment. A Customer may enroll in the Choice Service using Internet Enrollment. If an NGS desires to provide for Internet Enrollment, the NGS agrees to maintain a webpage to provide for Internet Enrollment, which webpage clearly identifies the legal name of the NGS, its address, and telephone number. The NGS agrees to maintain a printed or electronic copy of information appearing on the webpage and received through the webpage at the time when the Customer requested to take service from the NGS ("Enrollment Confirmation"). The Enrollment Confirmation is defined to include, at a minimum, the NGS's legal name, a copy of the agreement between the NGS and the Customer as it appeared at the time the Customer requested service from NGS, the Customer's name, his/her twelve (12) digit Company account number, his/her service address, his/her mailing address, an indication of the Customer's intent to be a customer of that particular NGS, and the date that the enrollment is being performed. The selected NGS will notify the Company that it was selected to serve the customer by the end of the next business day following the enrollment. After the Company is notified that the Customer desires to select a new NGS, the Company shall send written notification to the Customer seeking

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- 4.6.4 Waiting Period Restrictions. If, within the five (5) day waiting period, any Customer informs the Company that the Customer does not desire to select a new NGS, the NGS shall not resubmit that Customer through the Choice EBB unless the NGS obtains a new Enrollment Confirmation from that Customer. (C)
- 4.6.5 NGS Customer Submission Procedure. After the Customer selects an NGS, the NGS shall submit the Customer's 12 digit account number, Choice Aggregation Nomination Group and NGS rate code to the Company through the Choice EBB. Customer submissions may be made by the NGS from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and from the 21<sup>st</sup> through the last day of the month. Customer submissions may not be made from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, during which time the Choice Aggregation Nomination Group's Choice Daily Delivery Requirement will be estimated and provided to the NGS.
- 4.6.6 The Company shall process the request to initiate, terminate or change a Customer's NGS one time per month in accordance with this Rule and the Commission's Order on Establishing Standards for Changing Natural Gas Suppliers at Docket M-00991249F0006.

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