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VIA E-FILING

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

Re: State Tax Adjustment Surcharge

Secretary Chiavetta:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") files this letter notifying the Commission that Columbia will continue to apply the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("STAS") placed into effect December 20, 2014, of 0.0%.

The STAS provision of Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 of Columbia states that the STAS surcharge shall be recomputed whenever the following occur:

- a) Whenever any of the tax rates used in calculation of the surcharge are changed;
- b) Whenever the utility makes effective increased or decreased non-Purchased Gas Cost rates;
- c) And by March 31, 1971 and every year thereafter.

Columbia is submitting this letter pursuant to subpart c), which requires that the STAS surcharge be recomputed by March 31st of every year. Columbia reset its STAS rate to zero pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 69.55 - *Inclusion of State taxes in base rates* effective December 20, 2014. No further tax rate change has occurred since that date.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the parties identified below via First Class mail.

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to me or to our counsel, Theodore J. Gallagher, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317, (724.416.6355).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy J. D. Krajovic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy J. D. Krajovic
Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
Office of Consumer Advocate
Office of Small Business Advocate
Theodore J. Gallagher, Esquire