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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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**Re: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Supplement No. 241  
to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9.  
Docket No. R-2016-2529660**

Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") is Supplement No. 241 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 ("Supplement No. 241"), submitted pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308, along with all supporting exhibits, standard data responses, and testimony required to be submitted in conjunction with a tariff change seeking a general rate increase. Supplement No. 241, issued March 18, 2016, to be effective May 17, 2016, changes Columbia's base distribution rates, and removes, revises, and adds various tariff provisions, and is submitted in compliance with the Commission's regulations. I have also enclosed a disc that contains electronic copies of all documents submitted herewith.

Columbia is seeking an overall revenue increase of \$55.3 million per year, or 11.23 percent. Under the rates proposed in Columbia's filing, the total bill for a residential customer who purchases 70 therms of gas from Columbia per month would increase from \$77.33 to \$86.97 per month, or by 12.47 percent. The total bill for a small commercial customer using 158 therms of gas purchased from Columbia per month would increase from \$128.29 to \$139.74 per month, or by 8.93 percent. The total bill for a small industrial customer using 1,328 therms of gas from Columbia per month would increase from \$898.48 to \$958.63 per month, or by 6.69 percent.

The filing consists of seventeen volumes, and is organized as follows:

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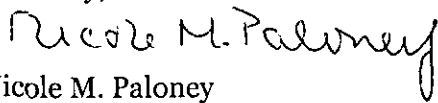
  

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Columbia has provided public notice of this filing under Section 53.45(b)(4) of the Commission's regulations. Moreover, Columbia has delivered copies to the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Commission's Office of Special Assistants, the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, and to each of the Commissioners.

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to either the undersigned, to our in-house counsel, Theodore J. Gallagher, Esq., 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317, or to our outside counsel, Michael W. Hassell, Post & Schell PC, 17 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1601, (717) 612-6029.

Sincerely,



Nicole M. Paloney

Enclosures

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