## Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

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## **VIA E-FILING**

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

Re: Quarterly Purchased Gas Cost Filing

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Docket No. R-2015-2469665

## Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S.A. §1307(f) and 52. Pa. §53.64 governing gas cost filings for normal gas distribution companies with gross intrastate annual operating revenues in excess of \$40 million, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") files this letter for the quarterly period commencing April 1, 2016.

The recalculated rate does not differ by more than 2% from the currently effective rate. Therefore, Columbia does not propose to implement a change to the Purchased Gas Cost rate.

Please direct any inquiry with regard to this filing to me at (724.416.6390) or to Columbia's Counsel, Theodore J. Gallagher (724.416.6355), at the address written above, or to Columbia's outside counsel, Michael W. Hassell, Post & Schell P.C., 17 North Second Street, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, (717.612.6029).

Sincerely

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