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| PUC logo | **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA****PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**Office of Administrative Law JudgePiatt Place, Suite 220, 301 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | Tel: 412-565-3550Fax: 412-565-5692**IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE** |

 September 2, 2016

 Re: *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v.*

 *Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.* at R-2016-2529660, *et al.*

To All Formal Complainants:

 Kindly be advised Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. filed a Joint Petition for Settlement with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in which all outstanding issues in this proceeding was resolved. The Company was joined in the Petition with the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and various other active parties.

These parties stated they find the proposed settlement to be fair, just and reasonable, and in the public interest. In a separate mailing, the utility company provided to you a copy of that joint settlement, together with the parties’ supporting statements. A copy was sent to you because you are a Formal Complainant in the case.

As the Administrative Law Judge, I must draft a decision recommending to the Commission whether to accept this settlement as in the public interest or reject it as contrary to the public interest. **If you have any comments regarding the Settlement, you must submit them by Tuesday, September 13, 2016.**

 **Because you filed a Formal Complaint in this case, you have the following options:**

* You may join in the proposed Partial Settlement. Sign and return the Signature Page (enclosed with this letter) to me, **postmarked by Tuesday, September 13, 2016**. Signing the Signature Page means that you agree to have your Formal Complaint discontinued with the approval of the proposed Partial Settlement.
* You may object to the Settlement. You must submit written objections to me as the Administrative Law Judge by letter **postmarked by Tuesday, September 13, 2016.**
* You may choose to do nothing.

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 Therefore, if you simply wish to comment on the proposed settlement, you must file it in writing with the Secretary for the Commission at P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 by **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**. Just as importantly, I must receive a copy of your written comment at the Office of Administrative Law Judge, 301 Fifth Avenue, Piatt Place, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 by **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**. Be sure to include the docket number of your case on all correspondence. You must also send a copy of your comment to every individual named on the enclosed service list. Then the other active parties will have until Tuesday, September 20, 2016 to respond to the comments received. After September 20, 2016, I will close the record and issue a Recommended Decision for the Commission’s review.

 Once I issue the Recommended Decision, you may file exceptions to the Recommended Decision, if you disagree with it. You may not file exceptions **if** you signed the Signature Page indicating your agreement with the Partial Settlement and if I subsequently approve the Partial Settlement without any changes.

 I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

 Sincerely,

 Katrina L. Dunderdale

 Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

cc: Per Service List

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please sign this sheet if you would like to join in the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement signed by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Small Business Advocate and the Office of Consumer Advocate in the case of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., Docket No. R-2016-2529660, *et al*.

By adding my signature below, I am indicating that I have read the terms of the Partial Settlement Agreement and wish to join in the Settlement. I am willing to allow the terms of the Partial Settlement to resolve my Formal Complaint in this matter if the Public Utility Commission approves the Partial Settlement without modification.

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**Please Print Your Full** **Name** **Please** **Sign Your Full Name**

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**Please Write Your Address Here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Docket Number of Your Complaint: (ADD IN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

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