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**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.  
Docket Nos. R-2016-2529660 - Letter Report Regarding NGS Collaborative**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Order entered October 26, 2016 in the above-captioned matter, and the terms and conditions contained in ¶ 57 of the Joint Petition for Settlement approved thereby, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") hereby submits its Letter Report summarizing the results and consensus recommendations of its Natural Gas Supplier ("NGS") Collaborative.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Settlement, on December 8, 2016, Columbia convened a collaborative meeting of the parties to the rate proceeding and all interested suppliers on its system to discuss new approaches to deal with ongoing pipeline delivery constraints, including the creation of new market "orders". There were many different participants, including the statutory advocates (Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business Advocate), commercial and industrial customers, natural gas suppliers, and representatives from Columbia. These entities participated in several collaborative meetings and were invited to provide proposed tariff language addressing delivery constraint issues.

A second collaborative meeting was held in January 2017 and proposed tariff language was circulated amongst the participants. Columbia fielded questions regarding same. The collaborative participants reached consensus on the attached proposed tariff language adding Section 2.7.2 of Columbia's tariff. This language, which deals with the use of Alternative Delivery Points in certain enumerated circumstances, is designed to manage nominations in

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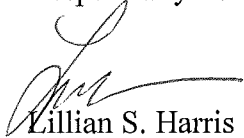
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excess of limitations when pipelines advise of potential delivery point restrictions and constraints. In compliance with the terms of the Settlement, Columbia is seeking Commission approval of this proposed tariff language contemporaneously via a non-general tariff filing made under cover of separate letter.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this Letter Report. Feel free to direct any questions regarding this report to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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