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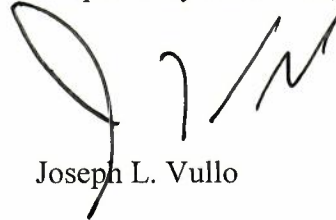
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: PA Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Docket No. R-2022-3031211

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing the Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc.'s Pre-Hearing Conference Memorandum in the above-referenced matter. A copy of this filing was served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph L. Vullo

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cc: All Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. R-2022-3031211
	:	
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	

**PENNSYLVANIA WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS TASK FORCE'S
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

I. HISTORY

The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed on April 8, 2022. The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. is a statewide association of thirty-seven (37) organizations providing utility assistance and energy conservation services in each of the Commonwealth's sixty-seven (67) counties. Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. has intervened in prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of addressing a company's universal service programs and the effects of any requested rate increases on low-income customers. The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. intervened in this particular matter to examine the effects of the proposed rate increase and rate design on low-income customers and to address whether the Company's universal service programs will be appropriately funded and available as a result of this request. Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. reserves the right to address other issues raised by the Company's request.

II. ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED BY PENNSYLVANIA WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS TASK FORCE, INC.

1. Whether the Company's universal service programs are appropriately funded and available and whether those programs will remain appropriately funded and available if the request for a rate increase is granted.

2. The effect of any proposed rate increase and/or rate design on the residential customer class and particularly low-income, residential customers and their ability to conserve and lower their bills.

3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

III. WITNESSES

Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. will present the testimony of its Chairman, Eugene M. Brady, to address the issues above-described.

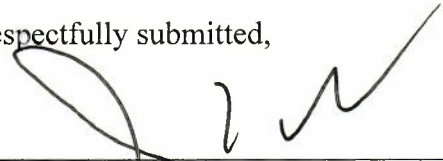
IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. will work with the other parties for an agreed upon schedule to be presented to the Administrative Law Judge.

V. SETTLEMENT

Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. will be open to settlement discussions as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force Pre-Hearing Conference Memorandum upon the following participants this 27th day of April, 2022, via electronic mail:

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