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

**Re: LIURP Secretarial Letter Regarding Regulations at 52. Pa. Code §§
58.1 – 58.18
Docket No. L-2016-2557886**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia” or the “Company”), appreciates the opportunity to review and provide input to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s December 16, 2016 Secretarial Letter, regarding the above-referenced docket. However, Columbia will not file initial comments on this matter as the Company supports the comments submitted by the Energy Association of Pennsylvania, with one exception.

Columbia does not advocate increasing LIURP’s federal poverty income level guidelines from 150% to 200%. Rather, the Company submits that LIURP eligibility should remain at 150%, as the Company will have enough homes to weatherize for the next 20 years at this level and with our current budget. The 150% level is appropriate because it will allow the Company to assist low-income customers below 150% of the federal poverty level, which will reduce CAP arrears and assist the Company’s most vulnerable households.

Columbia reserves the right to submit reply comments in response to comments submitted in this matter.

Please direct any questions with regard to this filing to the undersigned by calling (724) 416-6347.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. B. Moore".

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.