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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
Docket No. CP14-17-000
§ 375.308(x)

July 24, 2015
Tyler R. Brown
Senior Counsel
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC
5151 San Felipe Suite 2500
Houston, TX 77056

Re: Approval of Variance

Dear Mr. Brown:

I grant your July 24, 2015 request for Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) to increase their work area by .02 acre for Line 10345 Loop in New Jersey for the East Side Expansion Project. Columbia would use this workspace to install rock construction entrances where two existing drives meet Rainey Road at the following locations:

- AR-NJ-GL-015 near milepost 7.64; and
- AR-NJ-GL-016 near MP 7.87.

These changes are needed to improve access to the right-of-way. Columbia will restore these areas to preconstruction conditions when construction activities are completed.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 5 of the Commission's December 18, 2014 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the work associated with this approval.

I remind you that Columbia must continue to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the Commission's Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call me at (202) 502-6726.

Sincerely,

Ellen Saint Onge
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP14-17-000