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APPLICATION OF

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COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00030

For authority to increase rates and charges and to revise the terms and conditions applicable to gas service

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

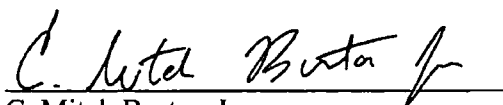
October 10, 2024

On April 29, 2024, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CVA" or "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to increase its rates and charges and to revise the terms and conditions applicable to gas service ("Application"). On June 10, 2024, the Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing which, among other things, appointed a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.

On October 7, 2024, counsel for CVA filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Emily M. Farah ("Motion"). In the Motion, Thomas Borden Ellis, Esquire, of CVA, and a member of the Virginia State Bar, moved for the admission of Emily M. Farah, Esquire, to participate *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Mr. Ellis represented that Ms. Farah is associated with NiSource Inc., the parent company for CVA, and is a member in good standing with the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Bars. Mr. Ellis further represented that Ms. Farah will abide by all Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission and conduct herself as other attorneys admitted to practice before the Commission.

I find the Motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED that Ms. Emily M. Farah, Esquire, is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.



C. Mitch Burton Jr.
Hearing Examiner

The Clerk of the Commission is requested to send a copy of this Ruling to all persons on the official Service List. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, VA 23219.