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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bernard T. Walsh
Vice President, Operations and Maintenance
Columbia Gas Transmission
P.O. Box 1273
Charleston, WV 25325-1273


RE: CPF No. 16101

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed is the Final Order issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violations. Columbia has already paid the applicable penalty of \$5,500 by check number 494289817. I acknowledge receipt of this check and close this case.

Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure pipeline safety.

Sincerely,


Gwendolyn M. Hill
Pipeline Compliance Registry
Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: West Virginia Public Service Commission