



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

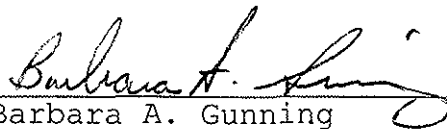
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IN THE MATTER OF)
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COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC,) DOCKET NO. CWA-03-2012-0078
) DOCKET NO. CWA-03-2012-0130
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RESPONDENT)

ORDER RETURNING CASE TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

As you previously have been notified, the September 4, 2012 Order of the Chief Administrative Law Judge designated the undersigned as a neutral in the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") process in the above-captioned matter. The November 27, 2012 Order of Consolidation provides that the ADR process terminates December 28, 2012.

The parties have been engaging in settlement discussions as part of the ADR process. Due to the impending retirement of the undersigned, this case is being returned to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for reassignment to another ADR Judge. Final continuation of the ADR process to January 25, 2013 is recommended because the parties' negotiations are ongoing.^{1/}


Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: December 27, 2012

^{1/} Although the full four-month period of ADR expires January 4, 2013, the two cases in this matter were not consolidated until November 27, 2012.

**In the Matter of *Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC*, Respondent.
Dockets No. CWA-03-2012-0078 and CWA-03-2012-0130**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Returning Case to Chief Administrative Law Judge**, dated December 27, 2012, issued by Barbara Gunning, Administrative Law Judge, was sent this 27th day of December 2012, in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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