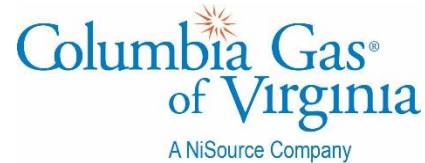


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Media Statement from Columbia Gas of Virginia regarding odor of natural gas reports in Warrenton and Fauquier County:

Columbia Gas of Virginia continues to coordinate with officials from the town of Warrenton and the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue System.

We continue to monitor our natural gas systems and are leveraging technology by using Advanced Mobile Leak Detection as a part of our efforts. Advanced Mobile Leak Detection is a vehicle mounted technology that allows Columbia Gas to identify and prioritize potential leaks on our natural gas delivery system more quickly and efficiently.

We are also working to restore natural gas service to any customers who have notified us that their service has been disrupted over the past few days. Columbia Gas crews are performing safety checks, and relighting natural gas appliances for all affected customers. If you don't have natural gas service and have not reported the outage to us, please contact us to let us know.

For customers who are not home at the time when our technicians arrive to assist, door hangers will be left informing them of the outage and requesting they call Columbia Gas at 1-800-543-8911 for a service technician to be dispatched to restore service to their homes or businesses.

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