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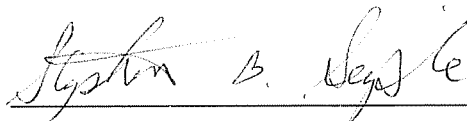
Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. Derouen,

Pursuant to KRS Section 278.180(1) and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(2), Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") provides notice to the Commission of Columbia's intention to file an application for an increase in its base rates. The application will be filed no sooner than 30 days after the date of this letter and will be based on a fully forecasted test year ended December 31, 2014.

Columbia has provided an electronic copy of this notice to the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention at rateintervention@ag.ky.gov, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(2)(c).

Respectfully submitted,



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