COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE AMRP RIDER) CASE NO. OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.) 2012-00073

ORDER

On March 1, 2012, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed with this Commission its Accelerated Main Replacement Program ("AMRP") Rider 2012 annual update data, along with proposed increases to AMRP rates for customer classes subject to the rider. On April 4, 2012, Columbia responded to Commission Staff's requests for information. There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for decision.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Columbia's annual update data, along with its data responses, is in sufficient detail to support the reasonableness of Columbia's proposed AMRP rates. The Commission further finds that in future filings Columbia should continue to include with its annual update data a breakdown of additions to Account 376.25, Mains-AMRP, showing the length of pipe for each size of pipe installed and in sufficient detail to show the makeup of cost of materials, cost of labor, and non-material items. All future applications requesting AMRP rate increases should continue to be filed no later than March 1.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The AMRP rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for billing with Columbia's June 2012 billing cycle effective May 30, 2012.
- 2. In every future filing of annual update data and application for increased AMRP rates, Columbia shall continue to file the detailed breakdown of additions to Account 376.25, Mains-AMRP, as required herein.
- 3. Columbia shall continue to file every future AMRP rate increase application no later than March 1.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia shall file its revised tariffs with this Commission, setting out the AMRP rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00073 DATED MAY 1 8 2012

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

<u>Accelerated Main Replacement Program Factors</u>

Per month:

Rate GSR, Rate SVGTS – Residential Service	\$	1.06
Rate GSO, Rate GDS, Rate SVGTS – Commercial or Industrial Service	\$	3.98
Rate IUS, Rate IUDS	\$	41.38
Rate IS, Rate DS, ¹ Rate SAS	\$2	237.59

¹ Excluding customers subject to Flex Provisions of Rate Schedule DS.

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