

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	
KENTUCKY, INC. TO CONTINUE ITS ENERGY)	CASE NO.
EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION RIDER AND)	2016-00107
ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION)	
PROGRAM)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY

Columbia Gas of Kentucky ("Columbia"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within ten days from the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Columbia shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Columbia fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Columbia shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Columbia shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Columbia's application ("Application"), page 2, paragraph 4. Confirm that Columbia's DSM program was first approved in Case No. 2009-00242.

2. Refer to the Application, page 3, paragraph 7.

a. Expand on the changes in the program suggested by the Community Action Council and IGS.

b. Provide support for the rejection of the suggested changes.

3. Refer to the Application, the Prepared Direct Testimony of William Steven Seelye ("Seelye Testimony"), page 5, lines 1–2.

a. Explain why there are no Energy Efficiency/Conservation Programs offered to Columbia's commercial customers.

b. Explain whether Columbia plans to offer any commercial Energy Efficiency/Conservation Programs.

4. Refer to the Seelye Testimony, page 13, line 6–11. Columbia is proposing to increase the furnace replacement cost; however, it is not proposing to increase the overall cost of its DSM programs.

a. Explain whether the current level of funding will be sufficient to cover the proposed increased replacement cost.

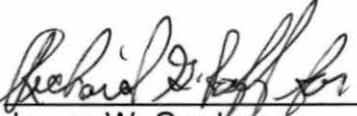
b. Explain whether the increased funding will necessitate a decrease in the number of participants served.

5. Refer to the Seelye Testimony, page 14, and Exhibits Seelye 2–4.

a. Confirm that the number of participants in 2010, the first full year of the program, was uncharacteristically low at 207 compared to participation in the following years.

b. Provide revised average annual totals for the Seelye Exhibits based on average information for the more representative five years 2011-2015.

6. Provide the most current results of the cost/benefit analysis performed according to the California Standard Practice Manual individually for the High-Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program, the Home Energy Audit Program, and the modified Low-Income High Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program, and for Columbia's DSM program as a whole.


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