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May 1, 2017

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Re: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Gas Cost Adjustment Case No. 2017 –

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated January 30, 2001 in Administrative Case No. 384, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") hereby encloses, for filing with the Commission, an original and six (6) copies of data submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Gas Cost Adjustment Provision contained in Columbia's tariff for its **June** quarterly Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA").

Columbia proposes to decrease its current rates to tariff sales customers by (\$0.9736) per Mcf effective with its June 2017 billing cycle on May 31, 2017. The decrease is composed of a decrease of (\$0.0775) per Mcf in the Average Commodity Cost of Gas, a decrease of (\$0.0011) per Mcf in the Average Demand Cost of Gas, a decrease of (\$1.0608) per Mcf in the Balancing Adjustment, an increase of \$0.1778 in the Actual Cost Adjustment, and a decrease of (\$0.0120) per Mcf in the Performance Based Rate Adjustment. Pursuant to Case No. 2016-00060 Columbia has implemented a quarterly Actual Cost Adjustment and Balancing Adjustment effective with the June 2016 billing cycle. Please feel free to contact me at 859-288-0242 or [jmcoop@nisource.com](mailto:jmcoop@nisource.com) if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Judy M. Cooper  
Director, Regulatory Policy

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF KENTUCKY**

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

**CASE 2017 –**

**GAS COST ADJUSTMENT AND REVISED RATES OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. PROPOSED TO BECOME  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 2017 BILLINGS**

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Comparison of Current and Proposed GCAs

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>March-17 CURRENT</u>	<u>June-17 PROPOSED</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
1 Commodity Cost of Gas	\$3.9504	\$3.8729	(\$0.0775)
2 Demand Cost of Gas	<u>\$1.4706</u>	<u>\$1.4695</u>	<u>(\$0.0011)</u>
3 Total: Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$5.4210	\$5.3424	(\$0.0786)
4 SAS Refund Adjustment	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
5 Balancing Adjustment	\$0.0000	(\$1.0608)	(\$1.0608)
6 Supplier Refund Adjustment	(\$0.0020)	(\$0.0020)	\$0.0000
7 Actual Cost Adjustment	\$0.2369	\$0.4147	\$0.1778
8 Performance Based Rate Adjustment	<u>\$0.3668</u>	<u>\$0.3548</u>	<u>(\$0.0120)</u>
9 Cost of Gas to Tariff Customers (GCA)	\$6.0227	\$5.0491	(\$0.9736)
10 Transportation TOP Refund Adjustment	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
11 Banking and Balancing Service	\$0.0215	\$0.0216	\$0.0001
12 Rate Schedule FI and GSO			
13 Customer Demand Charge	\$7.0290	\$7.0340	\$0.0050

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Gas Cost Adjustment Clause**  
**Gas Cost Recovery Rate**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Expires</u>
1	Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Schedule No. 1	\$5.3424	08-31-17
2	Total Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) Schedule No. 2	\$0.4147	
	Case No. 2016-00285	(\$0.4021)	08-31-17
	Case No. 2016-00381	\$0.2201	11-30-17
	Case No. 2017-00057	\$0.3956	02-28-18
	Case No. 2017-xxxx	\$0.2011	05-31-18
3	Total Supplier Refund Adjustment (RA) Schedule No. 4	(\$0.0020)	
	Case No. 2016-00285	(\$0.0010)	08-31-17
	Case No. 2017-00057	(\$0.0010)	02-28-18
4	Balancing Adjustment (BA) Schedule No. 3 Case No. 2017-xxxx	(\$1.0608)	08-31-17
5	Performance Based Rate Adjustment (PBRA) Schedule No. 6 Case No. 2017-xxxx	\$0.3548	05-31-18
6	Gas Cost Adjustment		
7	Jun - Aug 17	<u>\$5.0491</u>	
8	Expected Demand Cost (EDC) per Mcf		
9	(Applicable to Rate Schedule IS/SS and GSO) Schedule No. 1, Sheet 4	<u>\$7.0340</u>	

DATE FILED: May 1, 2017

BY: J. M. Cooper

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Expected Gas Cost for Sales Customers**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

Schedule No. 1  
 Sheet 1

Line No.	Description	Reference	Volume A/		Rate		Cost (5)
			Mcf (1)	Dth (2)	Per Mcf (3)	Per Dth (4)	
<b>Storage Supply</b>							
Includes storage activity for sales customers only							
Commodity Charge							
1	Withdrawal			0		\$0.0153	\$0
2	Injection			4,016,000		\$0.0153	\$61,445
3	Withdrawals: gas cost	Includes pipeline fuel and commodity charges		0		\$3.0754	\$0
<b>Total</b>							
4	Volume	= 3		0			
5	Cost	sum(1:3)					\$61,445
6	Summary	4 or 5		0			\$61,445
<b>Flowing Supply</b>							
Excludes volumes injected into or withdrawn from storage.							
Net of pipeline retention volumes and cost. Add unit retention cost on line 18							
7	Non-Appalachian	Sch.1, Sht. 5, Ln. 4		598,000			\$1,925,560
8	Appalachian Supplies	Sch.1, Sht. 6, Ln. 4		48,000			\$169,000
9	Less Fuel Retention By Interstate Pipelines	Sch. 1, Sheet 7, Lines 21, 22		(75,000)			(\$234,370)
10	Total	7 + 8 + 9		571,000			\$1,860,190
<b>Total Supply</b>							
11	At City-Gate	Line 6 + 10		571,000			\$1,921,635
Lost and Unaccounted For							
12	Factor			-1.0%			
13	Volume	Line 11 * 12		(5,710)			
14	At Customer Meter	Line 11 + 13		513,433			565,290
15	Less: Right-of-Way Contract Volume			135			
16	Sales Volume	Line 14-15		513,298			
<b>Unit Costs \$/MCF</b>							
Commodity Cost							
17	Excluding Cost of Pipeline Retention	Line 11 / Line 16				\$3.7437	
18	Annualized Unit Cost of Retention	Sch. 1, Sheet 7, Line 24				\$0.0938	
19	Including Cost of Pipeline Retention	Line 17 + 18				\$3.8375	
20	Uncollectible Ratio	CN 2016-00162				0.00923329	
21	Gas Cost Uncollectible Charge	Line 19 * Line 20				\$0.0354	
22	Total Commodity Cost	Line 19 + Line 21				\$3.8729	
23	Demand Cost	Sch.1, Sht. 2, Line 10				\$1.4695	
24	Total Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	Line 22 + 23				\$5.3424	

A/ BTU Factor = 1.1010 Dth/MCF

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**GCA Unit Demand Cost**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

Schedule No. 1  
 Sheet 2

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reference</u>	
1	Expected Demand Cost: Annual Jun - May 2018	Sch. No.1, Sheet 3, Ln. 11	\$20,614,740
2	Less Rate Schedule IS/SS and GSO Customer Demand Charge Recovery	Sch. No.1, Sheet 4, Ln. 10	-\$228,492
3	Less Storage Service Recovery from Delivery Service Customers		-\$190,795
4	Net Demand Cost Applicable 1 + 2 + 3		\$20,195,453
	Projected Annual Demand: Sales + Choice		
	At city-gate		
	In Dth		15,288,000 Dth
	Heat content		1.1010 Dth/MCF
5	In MCF		13,885,559 MCF
	Lost and Unaccounted - For		
6	Factor		1.0%
7	Volume 5 * 6		138,856 MCF
8	Right of way Volumes		<u>3,212</u>
9	At Customer Meter 5 - 7 - 8		13,743,491 MCF
10	Unit Demand Cost (4/ 9) To Sheet 1, line 23		\$1.4695 per MCF

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Annual Demand Cost of Interstate Pipeline Capacity**  
 Jun - May 2018

Schedule No. 1  
 Sheet 3

Line No.	Description	Dth	Monthly Rate \$/Dth	# Months	Expected Annual Demand Cost
<b>Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation</b>					
Firm Storage Service (FSS)					
1	FSS Max Daily Storage Quantity (MDSQ)	220,880	\$1.5010	12	\$3,978,491
2	FSS Seasonal Contract Quantity (SCQ)	11,264,911	\$0.0288	12	\$3,893,153
Storage Service Transportation (SST)					
3	Summer	110,440	\$4.1850	6	\$2,773,148
4	Winter	220,880	\$4.1850	6	\$5,546,297
5	Firm Transportation Service (FTS)	20,014	\$6.4890	12	\$1,558,450
6	Subtotal	sum(1:5)			\$17,749,539
<b>Columbia Gulf Transmission Company</b>					
7	FTS - 1 (Mainline)	28,991	\$4.1700	12	\$1,450,710
<b>Tennessee Gas</b>					
8	Firm Transportation	20,506	\$4.5835	12	\$1,127,871
<b>Central Kentucky Transmission</b>					
9	Firm Transportation	28,000	\$0.5090	12	\$171,024
10	Operational and Commercial Services Charge		\$9,633	12	\$115,596
11	<b>Total.</b> Used on Sheet 2, line 1				\$20,614,740

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Schedule No. 1

Gas Cost Adjustment Clause

Sheet 4

Expected Demand Costs Recovered Annually From Rate Schedule IS/SS and GSO Customers

Jun - May 2018

Line No.	Description	Capacity			Units	Annual Cost
		Daily Dth (1)	# Months (2)	Annualized Dth (3) = (1) x (2)		
1	Expected Demand Costs (Per Sheet 3)					\$20,614,740
	City-Gate Capacity:					
2	Columbia Gas Transmission Firm Storage Service - FSS	220,880	12	2,650,560		
3	Firm Transportation Service - FTS	20,014	12	240,168		
4	Central Kentucky Transportation	28,000	12	336,000		
5	Total		2 + 3 + 4	3,226,728	Dth	
6	Divided by Average BTU Factor			1.101	Dth/MCF	
7	Total Capacity - Annualized		Line 5 / Line 6	2,930,725	Mcf	
8	Monthly Unit Expected Demand Cost (EDC) of Dally Capacity Applicable to Rate Schedules IS/SS and GSO Line 1 / Line 7			\$7.0340	/Mcf	
9	Firm Volumes of IS/SS and GSO Customers	2,707	12	32,484	Mcf	
10	Expected Demand Charges to be Recovered Annually from Rate Schedule IS/SS and GSO Customers Line 8 * Line 9				to Sheet 2, lline 2	\$228,492



**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Non-Appalachian Supply: Volume and Cost**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

Schedule No. 1  
 Sheet 5

Cost includes transportation commodity cost and retention by the interstate pipelines,  
 but excludes pipeline demand costs.  
 The volumes and costs shown are for sales customers only.

Line No.	Month	Total Flowing Supply Including Gas Injected Into Storage			Net Storage Injection Dth (4)	Net Flowing Supply for Current Consumption	
		Volume A/ Dth (1)	Cost (2)	Unit Cost \$/Dth (3) = (2) / (1)		Volume Dth (5) = (1) + (4)	Cost (6) = (3) x (5)
1	Jun-17	1,543,000	\$4,894,000		(1,345,000)	198,000	
2	Jul-17	1,540,000	\$4,996,000		(1,336,000)	204,000	
3	Aug-17	1,531,000	\$4,955,000		(1,335,000)	196,000	
4	Total 1+2+3	4,614,000	\$14,845,000	\$3.22	(4,016,000)	598,000	\$1,925,560

A/ Gross, before retention.

**Columbla Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Appalachian Supply: Volume and Cost**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

Schedule No. 1  
Sheet 6

<u>Line</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dth</u> (2)	<u>Cost</u> (3)
1	Jun-17	16,000	\$57,000
2	Jul-17	16,000	\$55,000
3	Aug-17	16,000	\$57,000
4	Total    1 + 2 + 3	48,000	\$169,000

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Annualized Unit Charge for Gas Retained by Upstream Pipelines**  
 Jun - Aug 17

Schedule No. 1  
 Sheet 7

Retention costs are incurred proportionally to the volumes purchased, but recovery of the costs is allocated to quarter by volume consumed.

							Annual	
			Units	Jun - Aug 17	Sep - Nov 17	Dec - Feb 18	Mar - May 18	Jun - May 2018
Gas purchased by CKY for the remaining sales customers								
1	Volume		Dth	4,662,000	2,478,000	1,569,000	3,417,000	12,126,000
2	Commodity Cost Including Transportation			\$15,014,000	\$8,018,000	\$5,466,000	\$9,395,000	\$37,893,000
3	Unit cost		\$/Dth					\$3.1249
Consumption by the remaining sales customers								
11	At city gate		Dth	569,000	1,889,000	6,497,000	2,508,000	11,463,000
12	Lost and unaccounted for portion			1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	
At customer meters								
13	In Dth	(100% - 12) * 11	Dth	563,310	1,870,110	6,432,030	2,482,920	11,348,370
14	Heat content		Dth/MCF	1.1010	1.1010	1.1010	1.1010	
15	In MCF	13 / 14	MCF	511,635	1,698,556	5,841,989	2,255,150	10,307,330
16	Portion of annual	line 15, quarterly / annual		5.0%	16.5%	56.7%	21.9%	100.0%
Gas retained by upstream pipelines								
21	Volume		Dth	75,000	63,000	107,000	72,000	307,000
Cost								
22	Quarterly. Deduct from Sheet 1	3 * 21		To Sheet 1, line 9 \$234,370	\$165,622	\$334,368	\$224,996	\$959,356
23	Allocated to quarters by consumption			\$47,968	\$158,294	\$543,955	\$210,099	\$960,316
24	Annualized unit charge	23 / 15	\$/MCF	To Sheet 1, line 18 \$0.0938	\$0.0932	\$0.0931	\$0.0932	\$0.0932

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

Schedule No. 1

Sheet 8

**DETERMINATION OF THE BANKING AND  
BALANCING CHARGE  
FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 2017**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dth</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Amount For Transportation Customers</u>
1	Total Storage Capacity. Sheet 3, line 2	11,264,911		
2	Net Transportation Volume	9,718,526		
3	Contract Tolerance Level @ 5%	485,926		
4	Percent of Annual Storage Applicable to Transportation Customers		4.31%	
6	Seasonal Contract Quantity (SCQ)			
7	Rate		\$0.0288	
8	SCQ Charge - Annualized		<u>\$3,893,153</u>	
9	Amount Applicable To Transportation Customers			<b>\$167,795</b>
10	FSS Injection and Withdrawal Charge			
11	Rate		0.0306	
12	Total Cost		<u>\$344,706</u>	
13	Amount Applicable To Transportation Customers			<b>\$14,857</b>
14	SST Commodity Charge			
15	Rate		0.0222	
16	Projected Annual Storage Withdrawal, Dth		8,511,000	
17	Total Cost		<u>\$188,944</u>	
18	Amount Applicable To Transportation Customers			<b>\$8,143</b>
19	Total Cost Applicable To Transportation Customers			<b>\$190,795</b>
20	Total Transportation Volume - Mcf			16,739,999
21	Flex and Special Contract Transportation Volume - Mcf			(7,913,000)
22	Net Transportation Volume - Mcf	line 20 + line 21		8,826,999
23	Banking and Balancing Rate - Mcf.	Line 19 / line 22. To line 11 of the GCA Comparison		<b><u>\$0.0216</u></b>

**DETAIL SUPPORTING  
DEMAND/COMMODITY SPLIT**

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY  
CASE NO. 2017- Effective June 2017 Billing Cycle

CALCULATION OF DEMAND/COMMODITY SPLIT OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR TARIFFS

	\$/MCF	
Demand Component of Gas Cost Adjustment		
Demand Cost of Gas (Schedule No. 1, Sheet 1, Line 23)	\$1.4595	
Demand ACA (Schedule No. 2, Sheet 1, Case No. 2016-00285, Case No. 2016-00381, Case No. 2017-00057, & Case No. 2017-)	\$0.0648	
Refund Adjustment (Schedule No. 4, Case No. 2016-00285 & Case No. 2017-)	<u>(\$0.0020)</u>	
Total Demand Rate per Mcf	\$1.5321	← to Att. E, line 15

Commodity Component of Gas Cost Adjustment		
Commodity Cost of Gas (Schedule No. 1, Sheet 1, Line 22)	\$3.8729	
Commodity ACA (Schedule No. 2, Sheet 1, Case No. 2016-00285, Case No. 2016-00381, Case No. 2017-00057, & Case No. 2017-)	\$0.3501	
Balancing Adjustment	(\$1.0608)	
Performance Based Rate Adjustment (Schedule No. 6, Case No. 2017-)	<u>\$0.3548</u>	
Total Commodity Rate per Mcf	\$3.5170	

CHECK:	\$1.5321	
COST OF GAS TO TARIFF CUSTOMERS (GCA)	<u>\$3.5170</u>	
	\$5.0491	

Calculation of Rate Schedule SVGTS - Actual Gas Cost Adjustment		
Commodity ACA (Schedule No. 2, Sheet 1, Case No. 2016-00285, Case No. 2016-00381, Case No. 2017-00057, & Case No. 2017-)	\$0.3501	
Balancing Adjustment	(\$1.0608)	
Performance Based Rate Adjustment (Schedule No. 6, Case No. 2017-)	<u>\$0.3548</u>	
Total Commodity Rate per Mcf	(\$0.3569)	

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**CKY Choice Program**  
**100% Load Factor Rate of Assigned FTS Capacity**  
**Balancing Charge**  
**Jun - Aug 17**

Line No.	Description	Contract Volume Dth Sheet 3 (1)	Retention (2)	Monthly demand charges \$/Dth Sheet 3 (3)	# months A/ (4)	Assignment proportions (5)	Adjustment for retention on downstream pipe, if any (6) = $1 / (100\% - \text{col}2)$	Annual costs	
								\$/Dth	\$/MCF
<b>City gate capacity assigned to Choice marketers</b>									
1	Contract								
2	CKT FTS/SST	28,000	0.579%						
3	TCO FTS	<u>20,014</u>	1.432%						
4	Total	48,014							
5									
6	Assignment Proportions								
7	CKT FTS/SST	2 / 4	58.32%						
8	TCO FTS	3 / 4	41.68%						
<b>Annual demand cost of capacity assigned to choice marketers</b>									
9	CKT FTS			\$0.5090	12	0.5832	1.0000	\$3.5622	
10	TCO FTS			\$6.4890	12	0.4168	1.0000	\$32.4554	
11	Gulf FTS-1, upstream to CKT FTS			\$4.1700	12	0.5832	1.0058	\$29.3533	
12	TGP FTS-A, upstream to TCO FTS			\$4.5835	12	0.4168	1.0145	\$23.2579	
13	Total Demand Cost of Assigned FTS, per unit							\$88.6288	\$97.5803
14	100% Load Factor Rate (Line 13 / 365 days)								\$0.2673
<b>Balancing charge, paid by Choice marketers</b>									
15	Demand Cost Recovery Factor In GCA, per Mcf per CKY Tariff Sheet No. 5							\$1.5321	
16	Less credit for cost of assigned capacity							(\$0.2673)	
17	Plus storage commodity costs incurred by CKY for the Choice marketer							\$0.0630	
18	Balancing Charge, per Mcf								sum(15:17) \$1.3278

**ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT**

**SCHEDULE NO. 2**



COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPUTATION OF  
ACTUAL GAS COST ADJUSTMENT (ACA)  
BASED ON THE THREE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Line No.	Month	Total Sales Volumes Per Books Mcf (1)	Standby Service Sales Volumes Mcf (2)	Net Applicable Sales Volumes Mcf (3)=(1)-(2)	Average Expected Gas Cost Rate \$/Mcf (4) = (5/3)	Gas Cost Recovery \$ (5)	Standby Service Recovery \$ (6)	Gas Left On Recovery (7)	Total Gas Cost Recovery \$ (8)=(5)+(6)-(7)	Cost of Gas Purchased \$ (9)	(OVER) UNDER RECOVERY \$ (10)=(9)-(8)	Off System Sales (Accounting) (11)	Capacity Release Passback \$ (12)	Information Only Capacity Release \$ (13)
1	December 2016	1,358,573	697	1,357,876	\$4.9597	\$6,734,692	\$20,553	(\$7,219)	\$6,762,464	\$9,158,324	\$2,395,861	\$78,363	\$0	(\$72,981)
2	January 2017	1,923,981	1,606	1,922,375	\$4.9568	\$9,528,771	\$24,032	(\$5,284)	\$9,558,087	\$9,644,652	\$86,565	\$62,600	\$0	(\$72,690)
3	February 2017	1,463,227	512	1,462,715	\$4.9542	\$7,246,643	\$20,225	(\$1,901)	\$7,268,770	\$7,029,367	(\$239,402)	\$34,397	\$0	(\$75,707)
4	TOTAL	4,745,781	2,815	4,742,966		\$23,510,106	\$64,810	(\$14,404)	\$23,589,320	\$25,832,343	\$2,243,023	\$175,360	\$0	(\$221,377)
5	Off-System Sales										(\$175,360)			
6	Capacity Release										\$0			
7	Gas Cost Audit										\$0			
8	TOTAL (OVER)UNDER-RECOVERY										<u>\$2,067,663</u>			
9	Demand Revenues Received										\$7,054,772			
10	Demand Cost of Gas										<u>\$2,904,878</u>			
11	Demand (Over)Under Recovery										<u>(\$4,149,894)</u>			
12	Expected Sales Volumes for the Twelve Months End May 31, 2018										10,304,118			
13	DEMAND ACA TO EXPIRE MAY 31, 2018										(\$0.4027)			
14	Commodity Revenues Received										\$16,534,548			
15	Commodity Cost of Gas										<u>\$22,752,105</u>			
16	Commodity (Over)Under Recovery										\$6,217,557			
17	Gas Cost Uncollectible ACA										<u>\$3,718</u>			
18	Total Commodity (Over)Under Recovery										<u>\$6,221,276</u>			
19	Expected Sales Volumes for the Twelve Months End May 31, 2018										10,304,118			
20	COMMODITY ACA TO EXPIRE MAY 31, 2018										\$0.6038			
21	TOTAL ACA TO EXPIRE MAY 31, 2018										<u>\$0.2011</u>			

**STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL COST  
 RECOVERY FROM CUSTOMERS TAKING STANDBY  
 SERVICE UNDER RATE SCHEDULE IS AND GSO  
 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

<u>LINE NO.</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SS Commodity Volumes</u> (1) Mcf	<u>Average SS Recovery Rate</u> (2) \$/Mcf	<u>SS Commodity Recovery</u> (3) \$
1	December 2016	697	\$3.0265	\$2,109
2	January 2017	1,606	\$3.4797	\$5,587
3	February 2017	512	\$3.4797	\$1,782
4	<b>Total SS Commodity Recovery</b>			<u>\$9,478</u>

<u>LINE NO.</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SS Demand Volumes</u> (1) Mcf	<u>Average SS Demand Rate</u> (2) \$/Mcf	<u>SS Demand Recovery</u> (3) \$
5	December 2016	2,707	\$6.8133	\$18,444
6	January 2017	2,707	\$6.8133	\$18,444
7	February 2017	2,707	\$6.8133	\$18,444
8	<b>Total SS Demand Recovery</b>			<u>\$55,332</u>
9	<b>TOTAL SS AND GSO RECOVERY</b>			<u>\$64,810</u>

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Gas Cost Uncollectible Charge - Actual Cost Adjustment  
For the Three Months Ending February 28, 2017

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Dec-16</u>	<u>Jan-17</u>	<u>Feb-17</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Actual Cost	\$ 26,208	\$ 59,130	\$ 43,631	\$ 128,969
2	Actual Recovery	<u>\$ 27,012</u>	<u>\$ 51,196</u>	<u>\$ 47,042</u>	<u>\$ 125,250</u>
3	(Over)/Under Activity	\$ (804)	\$ 7,933	\$ (3,411)	\$ 3,719

**BALANCING ADJUSTMENT**

**SCHEDULE NO. 3**

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

CALCULATION OF BALANCING ADJUSTMENT  
TO BE EFFECTIVE UNIT 1 JUNE 2017

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Detail</u> \$	<u>Amount</u> \$
1	<b><u>RECONCILIATION OF A PREVIOUS BALANCING ADJUSTMENT</u></b>		
2	Total adjustment to have been distributed to		
3	customers in Case No. 2016-00381	(\$2,769,141)	
4	Less: actual amount distributed	<u>(\$2,240,557)</u>	
5	REMAINING AMOUNT		(\$528,584)
6	<b><u>RECONCILIATION OF PREVIOUS ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT</u></b>		
7	Total adjustment to have been distributed to		
8	customers in Case No. 2014-00289	(\$56,364)	
9	Less: actual amount distributed	<u>(\$55,332)</u>	
10	REMAINING AMOUNT		(\$1,032)
11	<b><u>RECONCILIATION OF PREVIOUS ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT</u></b>		
12	Total adjustment to have been distributed to		
13	customers in Case No. 2015-00270	(\$94,736)	
14	Less: actual amount distributed	<u>(\$81,754)</u>	
15	REMAINING AMOUNT		<u>(\$12,982)</u>
16	<b>TOTAL BALANCING ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT</b>		<u><b>(\$542,598)</b></u>
17	Divided by: projected sales volumes for the three months		
18	ended August 31, 2017		511,500
19	<b>BALANCING ADJUSTMENT (BA) TO</b>		
20	<b>EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2017</b>		<u><b>\$ (1.0808)</b></u>

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Balancing Adjustment**  
**Supporting Data**

Case No. 2016-00381

Expires: March 31, 2017

	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Surcharge Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge Amount</u>	<u>Surcharge Balance</u>
Beginning Balance				(\$2,769,141)
December 2016	1,368,530	(\$0.4702)	(\$643,483)	(\$2,125,658)
January 2017	1,915,268	(\$0.4702)	(\$900,559)	(\$1,225,099)
February 2017	1,457,300	(\$0.4702)	(\$685,222)	(\$539,877)
March 2017	24,018	(\$0.4702)	(\$11,293)	(\$528,584)

TOTAL SURCHARGE COLLECTED

SUMMARY:

SURCHARGE AMOUNT	(\$2,769,141)
AMOUNT COLLECTED	(\$2,240,557)
REMAINING BALANCE	<u>(\$528,584)</u>

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Actual Cost Adjustment YR2014**  
**Supporting Data**

Case No. 2014-00269

Expires: August 31, 2015

	Tariff		Choice		Refund Balance		
	Volume	Refund Rate	Refund Amount	Volume		Refund Rate	Refund Amount
						(\$56,364)	
September 2014	180,734	(\$0.0050)	(\$904)	6,323	(\$0.0050)	(\$32)	(\$55,429)
October 2014	251,590	(\$0.0050)	(\$1,258)	8,323	(\$0.0050)	(\$42)	(\$54,129)
November 2014	742,290	(\$0.0050)	(\$3,711)	18,807	(\$0.0050)	(\$94)	(\$50,324)
December 2014	1,624,007	(\$0.0050)	(\$8,120)	44,947	(\$0.0050)	(\$225)	(\$41,979)
January 2015	2,020,627	(\$0.0050)	(\$10,103)	48,808	(\$0.0050)	(\$244)	(\$31,632)
February 2015	2,101,322	(\$0.0050)	(\$10,507)	47,607	(\$0.0050)	(\$238)	(\$20,887)
March 2015	2,086,451	(\$0.0050)	(\$10,432)	36,209	(\$0.0050)	(\$181)	(\$10,274)
April 2015	829,880	(\$0.0050)	(\$4,149)	19,566	(\$0.0050)	(\$98)	(\$6,027)
May 2015	382,501	(\$0.0050)	(\$1,913)	11,055	(\$0.0050)	(\$55)	(\$4,059)
June 2015	215,370	(\$0.0050)	(\$1,077)	14,524	(\$0.0050)	(\$73)	(\$2,910)
July 2015	186,367	(\$0.0050)	(\$932)	5,450	(\$0.0050)	(\$27)	(\$1,950)
August 2015	175,495	(\$0.0050)	(\$877)	4,246	(\$0.0050)	(\$21)	(\$1,052)
September 2015	3,960	(\$0.0050)	(\$20)	(0)	(\$0.0050)	\$0	(\$1,032)

**SUMMARY:**

REFUND AMOUNT (56,364)

LESS

AMOUNT REFUNDED (55,332)

TOTAL REMAINING REFUND (1,032)

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.**  
**Actual Cost Adjustment YR2015**  
**Supporting Data**

Case No. 2015-00270

Expires: August 31, 2016

	Tariff		Choice		Refund Amount	Refund Balance
	Volume	Refund Rate	Volume	Refund Rate		
						(\$94,736)
September 2015	178,371	(\$0.0093)	5,322	(\$0.0093)	(\$49)	(\$93,028)
October 2015	251,269	(\$0.0093)	7,162	(\$0.0093)	(\$67)	(\$90,624)
November 2015	510,543	(\$0.0093)	10,349	(\$0.0093)	(\$96)	(\$85,780)
December 2015	1,018,554	(\$0.0093)	16,203	(\$0.0093)	(\$151)	(\$76,157)
January 2016	1,615,883	(\$0.0093)	19,913	(\$0.0093)	(\$185)	(\$60,944)
February 2016	1,941,523	(\$0.0093)	21,793	(\$0.0093)	(\$203)	(\$42,685)
March 2016	1,298,180	(\$0.0093)	12,961	(\$0.0093)	(\$121)	(\$30,491)
April 2016	759,028	(\$0.0093)	8,759	(\$0.0093)	(\$81)	(\$23,351)
May 2016	397,270	(\$0.0093)	5,936	(\$0.0093)	(\$55)	(\$19,601)
June 2016	282,715	(\$0.0093)	6,517	(\$0.0093)	(\$61)	(\$16,911)
July 2016	208,786	(\$0.0093)	3,067	(\$0.0093)	(\$29)	(\$14,941)
August 2016	206,097	(\$0.0093)	2,259	(\$0.0093)	(\$21)	(\$13,003)
September 2016	2,283	(\$0.0093)	-	(\$0.0093)	\$0	(\$12,982)

SUMMARY:

REFUND AMOUNT	(94,736)
LESS	
AMOUNT REFUNDED	<u>(81,754)</u>

TOTAL REMAINING REFUND (12,982)



**PERFORMANCE BASED RATE ADJUSTMENT**

**SCHEDULE NO. 6**

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

## CALCULATION OF PERFORMANCE BASED RATE ADJUSTMENT

Effective Billing Unit 1 June 2017

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gas Cost</u>	<u>Transportation Cost</u>	<u>Off-System Sales</u>	<u>Company Performance Share</u>
February 2016	(13.45)	182.64	25.53	194.72
March 2016	0.07	139.66	12.56	152.29
April 2016	48,593.52	214,637.53	46,243.56	309,474.61
May 2016	58,204.20	200,511.17	42,364.04	301,079.41
June 2016	(22,183.33)	194,803.64	49,442.68	222,062.99
July 2016	29,199.92	190,700.97	46,482.87	266,383.76
August 2016	43,859.34	191,597.77	47,298.53	282,755.64
September 2016	(5,604.88)	190,926.99	44,360.10	229,682.21
October 2016	3,793.86	299,093.80	45,864.61	348,752.27
November 2016	(10,907.01)	302,035.74	58,987.26	350,115.99
December 2016	24,833.39	291,504.11	37,512.89	353,850.39
January 2017	(13,801.05)	292,294.63	30,048.14	308,541.72
February 2017	-	327,437.47	16,787.17	344,224.64
March 2017	-	328,696.30	9,536.57	338,232.87
Company Performance Share	155,987.96	3,024,240.12	474,928.42	\$ <u>3,655,503.51</u>
Projected Sales Volumes for the 12 Months Ended May 31, 2018				10,304,118
Performance Based Rate Adjustment to Expire May 31, 2018				\$ <u>0.3548</u>

**PIPELINE COMPANY TARIFF SHEETS**

Currently Effective Rates  
 Applicable to Rate Schedule FTS  
 Rate Per Dth

	Base Tariff Rate 1/ 2/	TCRA Rates	EPCA Rates	OTRA Rates	CCRM Rates	Total Effective Rate 2/	Daily Rate 2/
Rate Schedule FTS							
Reservation Charge 3/	\$ 4.771	0.205	0.065	0.019	1.336	6.396	0.2102
Commodity							
Maximum	¢ 1.04	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.11
Minimum	¢ 1.04	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.11
Overrun							
Maximum	¢ 16.73	0.70	1.25	0.06	4.39	23.13	23.13
Minimum	¢ 1.04	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.11

1/ Excludes Account 858 expenses and Electric Power Costs which are recovered through Columbia's Transportation Costs Rate Adjustment (TCRA) and Electric Power Costs Adjustment (EPCA), respectively.

2/ Excludes the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Surcharge. An ACA Commodity surcharge per Dth shall be assessed where applicable pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with Section 34 of the GTC of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff. The ACA unit charge authorized for each fiscal year (commencing October 1) by the Commission and posted on its website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) is incorporated herein by reference.

3/ Minimum reservation charge is \$0.00.

Currently Effective Rates  
 Applicable to Rate Schedule SST  
 Rate Per Dth

		Base Tariff Rate 1/ 2/	TCRA Rates	EPCA Rates	OTRA Rates	CCRM Rates	Total Effective Rate 2/	Daily Rate 2/
Rate Schedule SST								
Reservation Charge 3/4/ Commodity	\$	4.601	0.205	0.065	0.019	1.336	6.226	0.2046
Maximum	¢	1.02	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.09	2.09
Minimum	¢	1.02	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.09	2.09
Overrun 4/								
Maximum	¢	16.15	0.70	1.25	0.06	4.39	22.55	22.55
Minimum	¢	1.02	0.03	1.04	0.00	0.00	2.09	2.09

- 1/ Excludes Account 858 expenses and Electric Power Costs which are recovered through Columbia's Transportation Costs Rate Adjustment (TCRA) and Electric Power Costs Adjustment (EPCA), respectively.
- 2/ Excludes the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Surcharge. An ACA Commodity surcharge per Dth shall be assessed where applicable pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with Section 34 of the GTC of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff. The ACA unit charge authorized for each fiscal year (commencing October 1) by the Commission and posted on its website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) is incorporated herein by reference.
- 3/ Minimum reservation charge is \$0.00.
- 4/ Shippers utilizing the Eastern Market Expansion (EME) facilities for Rate Schedule SST service will pay a total SST reservation charge of \$17.625. If EME customers incur an overrun for SST services that is provided under their EME Project service agreements, they will pay a total overrun rate of 58.97 cents. The applicable EME demand charge and EME overrun charge can be added to the applicable surcharges above to calculate the EME Total Effective Rates.

Currently Effective Rates  
 Applicable to Rate Schedule FSS  
 Rate Per Dth

		Base Tariff Rate 1/	Transportation Cost Rate Adjustment Current Surcharge		Electric Power Costs Adjustment Current Surcharge		Annual Charge Adjustment 2/	Total Effective Rate	Daily Rate
Rate Schedule FSS									
Reservation Charge 3/	\$	1.501	-	-	-	-	-	1.501	0.0493
Capacity 3/	¢	2.88	-	-	-	-	-	2.88	2.88
Injection	¢	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	1.53	1.53
Withdrawal	¢	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	1.53	1.53
Overrun 3/	¢	10.87	-	-	-	-	-	10.87	10.87

1/ Excludes Account 858 expenses and Electric Power Costs which are recovered through Columbia's Transportation Costs Rate Adjustment (TCRA) and Electric Power Costs Adjustment (EPCA), respectively.

2/ ACA assessed where applicable pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Commission's Regulations.

3/ Shippers utilizing the Eastern Market Expansion (EME) facilities for FSS service will pay a total FSS MDSQ reservation charge of \$4.130 and a total FSS SCQ capacity rate of 6.80 cents. If EME customers incur an overrun for FSS services that is provided under their EME Project service agreements, they will pay a total FSS overrun rate of 23.44 cents. The additional EME demand charges and EME overrun charges can be added to the applicable surcharges above to develop the EME Total Effective Rate.

RETAINAGE PERCENTAGES

Transportation Retainage	1.432%
Gathering Retainage	4.000%
Storage Gas Loss Retainage	0.170%
Ohio Storage Gas Lost Retainage	0.280%
Columbia Processing Retainage 1/	0.000%

1/ The Columbia Processing Retainage shall be assessed separately from the processing retainage applicable to third party processing plants set forth in Section 25.3 (f) of the General Terms and Conditions.

Currently Effective Rates  
 Applicable to Rate Schedule FTS-1  
 Rates in Dollars per Dth

Rate Schedule FTS-1	<u>Base Rate</u> (1) 1/	<u>Total Effective Rate</u> (2) 1/	<u>Daily Rate</u> (3) 1/
<b><u>Market Zone</u></b>			
<b>Reservation Charge</b>			
Maximum	4.170	4.170	0.1371
Minimum	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Commodity</b>			
Maximum	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109
Minimum	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109
<b>Overrun</b>			
Maximum	0.1480	0.1480	0.1480
Minimum	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109

1/ Excludes the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Surcharge. An ACA Commodity surcharge per Dth shall be assessed where applicable pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with Section 31 of the GTC of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff. The ACA unit charge authorized for each fiscal year (commencing October 1) by the Commission and posted on its website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) is incorporated herein by reference.



Currently Effective Rates  
 Applicable to Rate Schedule FTS  
 Rate per Dth

	Base Tariff Rate 2/	Total Effective Rate 2/	Daily Rate 2/
<b>Rate Schedule FTS</b>			
Reservation Charge 1/ Commodity	\$ 0.509	0.509	0.0167
Maximum	¢ 0.00	0.00	0.00
Minimum	¢ 0.00	0.00	0.00
Overrun	¢ 1.67	1.67	1.67

1/ Minimum reservation charge is \$0.00.

2/ Excludes the Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Surcharge. An ACA Commodity surcharge per Dth shall be assessed where applicable pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Commission's Regulations and in accordance with Section 31 of the GTC of Transporter's FERC Gas Tariff. The ACA unit charge authorized for each fiscal year (commencing October 1) by the Commission and posted on its website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) is incorporated herein by reference.

RETAINAGE PERCENTAGE

Transportation Retainage      0.579%

RATES PER DEKATHERM

COMMODITY RATES  
 RATE SCHEDULE FOR FT-A

Base  
 Commodity Rates

RECEIPT ZONE	DELIVERY ZONE							
	0	L	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	\$0.0032		\$0.0115	\$0.0177	\$0.0219	\$0.2668	\$0.2546	\$0.3030
L		\$0.0012						
1	\$0.0042		\$0.0081	\$0.0147	\$0.0179	\$0.2269	\$0.2313	\$0.2641
2	\$0.0167		\$0.0087	\$0.0012	\$0.0028	\$0.0734	\$0.1178	\$0.1305
3	\$0.0207		\$0.0169	\$0.0026	\$0.0002	\$0.0982	\$0.1358	\$0.1482
4	\$0.0250		\$0.0205	\$0.0087	\$0.0105	\$0.0454	\$0.0642	\$0.1041
5	\$0.0284		\$0.0256	\$0.0100	\$0.0118	\$0.0639	\$0.0633	\$0.0787
6	\$0.0346		\$0.0300	\$0.0143	\$0.0163	\$0.0984	\$0.0533	\$0.0324

Minimum  
 Commodity Rates 1/, 2/,

RECEIPT ZONE	DELIVERY ZONE							
	0	L	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	\$0.0032		\$0.0115	\$0.0177	\$0.0219	\$0.0250	\$0.0284	\$0.0346
L		\$0.0012						
1	\$0.0042		\$0.0081	\$0.0147	\$0.0179	\$0.0210	\$0.0256	\$0.0300
2	\$0.0167		\$0.0087	\$0.0012	\$0.0028	\$0.0056	\$0.0100	\$0.0143
3	\$0.0207		\$0.0169	\$0.0026	\$0.0002	\$0.0081	\$0.0118	\$0.0163
4	\$0.0250		\$0.0205	\$0.0087	\$0.0105	\$0.0028	\$0.0046	\$0.0092
5	\$0.0284		\$0.0256	\$0.0100	\$0.0118	\$0.0046	\$0.0046	\$0.0066
6	\$0.0346		\$0.0300	\$0.0143	\$0.0163	\$0.0086	\$0.0041	\$0.0020

Maximum  
 Commodity Rates 1/, 2/, 3/

RECEIPT ZONE	DELIVERY ZONE							
	0	L	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	\$0.0041		\$0.0124	\$0.0186	\$0.0228	\$0.2677	\$0.2555	\$0.3039
L		\$0.0021						
1	\$0.0051		\$0.0090	\$0.0156	\$0.0188	\$0.2278	\$0.2322	\$0.2650
2	\$0.0176		\$0.0096	\$0.0021	\$0.0037	\$0.0743	\$0.1187	\$0.1314
3	\$0.0216		\$0.0178	\$0.0035	\$0.0011	\$0.0991	\$0.1367	\$0.1491
4	\$0.0259		\$0.0214	\$0.0096	\$0.0114	\$0.0463	\$0.0651	\$0.1050
5	\$0.0293		\$0.0265	\$0.0109	\$0.0127	\$0.0648	\$0.0642	\$0.0796
6	\$0.0355		\$0.0309	\$0.0152	\$0.0172	\$0.0993	\$0.0542	\$0.0333

Notes:

- 1/ Rates stated above exclude the ACA Surcharge as revised annually and posted on the FERC website at <http://www.ferc.gov> on the Annual Charges page of the Natural Gas section. The ACA Surcharge is incorporated by reference into Transporter's Tariff and shall apply to all transportation under this Rate Schedule as provided in Article XXIV of the General Terms and Conditions.
- 2/ The applicable F&LR's and EPCR's, determined pursuant to Article XXXVII of the General Terms and Conditions, are listed on Sheet No. 32.
- 3/ Includes a per Dth charge for the PS/GHG Surcharge Adjustment per Article XXXVIII of the General Terms and Conditions of \$0.0009.

FUEL AND EPCR

F&LR 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/	RECEIPT ZONE	DELIVERY ZONE							
		0	L	1	2	3	4	5	6
	0	0.42%		1.42%	2.15%	2.64%	3.16%	3.57%	4.25%
	L		0.18%						
	1	0.54%		1.02%	1.80%	2.18%	2.67%	3.24%	3.70%
	2	2.19%		1.09%	0.17%	0.37%	0.75%	1.31%	1.80%
	3	2.64%		2.18%	0.37%	0.06%	1.06%	1.54%	2.07%
	4	3.16%		2.48%	1.08%	1.30%	0.39%	0.63%	1.13%
	5	3.70%		3.24%	1.31%	1.56%	0.63%	0.62%	0.81%
	6	4.43%		3.84%	1.80%	2.07%	1.06%	0.48%	0.21%

EPCR 3/, 4/	RECEIPT ZONE	DELIVERY ZONE							
		0	L	1	2	3	4	5	6
	0	\$0.0034		\$0.0130	\$0.0201	\$0.0250	\$0.0302	\$0.0344	\$0.0412
	L		\$0.0011						
	1	\$0.0046		\$0.0091	\$0.0167	\$0.0204	\$0.0253	\$0.0310	\$0.0356
	2	\$0.0201		\$0.0098	\$0.0010	\$0.0030	\$0.0065	\$0.0120	\$0.0164
	3	\$0.0250		\$0.0204	\$0.0030	\$0.0000	\$0.0096	\$0.0142	\$0.0189
	4	\$0.0302		\$0.0234	\$0.0097	\$0.0118	\$0.0031	\$0.0054	\$0.0102
	5	\$0.0344		\$0.0310	\$0.0120	\$0.0142	\$0.0054	\$0.0053	\$0.0071
	6	\$0.0412		\$0.0356	\$0.0164	\$0.0189	\$0.0095	\$0.0040	\$0.0014

- 1/ Included in the above F&LR is the Losses component of the F&LR equal to 0.01%.
- 2/ For service that is rendered entirely by displacement and for gas scheduled and allocated for receipt at the Dracut, Massachusetts receipt point, Shipper shall render only the quantity of gas associated with Losses of 0.01%.
- 3/ The F&LR's and EPCR's listed above are applicable to FT-A, FT-BH, FT-G, FT-GS, and IT.
- 4/ The F&LR's and EPCR's determined pursuant to Article XXXVII of the General Terms and Conditions.

THIRD PARTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS THIRD PARTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of October 1, 2015 (the "Effective Date") by and between COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION, L.L.C., (the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Owner-Operator")), and COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. ("CKX") under the following circumstances (CKX and Owner-Operator are individually referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"):

- A. CKX owns all of the outstanding voting securities of Central Kentucky Transmission Company a Delaware corporation ("Co-Owner"). Co-Owner is engaged in the interstate transportation of gas and owns a 25 percent undivided interest in Owner-Operator's Line 1A-1 North Kentucky transmission pipeline and associated facilities (the "Pipeline"). The Pipeline is Co-Owner's sole asset subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "FERC"). CKX holds all of the stipping capacity on Co-Owner's portion of the Pipeline. The remaining 75 percent undivided interest in the Pipeline is owned by Owner-Operator.
- B. Owner-Operator and Co-Owner are parties to the certain Operating Agreement dated as of March 14, 2006, as amended by that certain Amendment to Operating Agreement dated as of April 27, 2006 and by that certain Second Amendment to Operating Agreement dated July 1, 2015 (the "Existing Operating Agreement") whereby Owner-Operator and Co-Owner have agreed to the terms and conditions regarding the provision of operational, dispatch and commercial services by Owner-Operator to Co-Owner. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Existing Operating Agreement.
- C. Pursuant to the Existing Operating Agreement, Co-Owner pays Owner-Operator a flat monthly charge for operational services equal to \$7,500, and a flat monthly charge for commercial services equal to \$7,500. \$8,000 per month of the flat monthly charge for operational services is recovered by Co-Owner through Co-Owner's market rates for stipping services on file with the FERC. The remaining \$1,500 of the flat monthly charge for operational services and the flat flat monthly charge for commercial services (collectively, such amount being referred to herein as the "Incremental Monthly Charge") is not being recovered by Co-Owner through rates or otherwise.
- D. To avoid the expense and delay in time that would be required for Co-Owner to file an application with FERC to increase Co-Owner's market rates so that Co-Owner could recover through rates the Incremental Monthly Charge, which would be paid entirely by CKX, CKX and Co-Owner desire instead to have CKX pay Owner-Operator monthly the amount of the Incremental Monthly Charge.
- E. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Co-Owner and Owner-Operator are executing and delivering that certain Third Amendment to Operating Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Third Amendment") whereby Owner-Operator and Co-Owner are amending the Existing Operating Agreement to

provide that Owner-Operator will invoice CKY monthly for the Incremental Monthly Charge.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recital Definitions.** The Recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this Agreement as if recited and set forth in full. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings given such terms in the Existing Operating Agreement, as amended by the Third Amendment (the "Operating Agreement"). As used herein, the term "Section" refers to a Section of this Agreement.

a. **Invoice by Owner-Operator.** Unless and until Owner-Operator receives written notice from Co-Operator and CKY to invoice Co-Owner and CKY in a different manner, Owner-Operator shall invoice CKY each month for (a) 50% of the Flat Monthly Charge for Operational Services and (b) all of the \$33 of the Flat Monthly Charge for the Commercial Services. Owner-Operator agrees to accept payment of all amounts from CKY made on Co-Owner's behalf. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Parties agree that Co-Owner shall at all times during the term of this Agreement remain primarily liable for the Flat Monthly Charges under the Operating Agreement, including, without limitation, the Incremental Monthly Charges that shall be invoiced to CKY under this Agreement. In the event CKY fails to make any payment in whole or in part of any Incremental Monthly Charge that is properly due and payable under the Operating Agreement, CKY agrees that Owner-Operator shall have the right to seek collection of all such amounts that become properly due and payable under the Operating Agreement both under CKY or Co-Owner.

2. **Payment by CKY.** During the Term, CKY agrees to pay timely all invoices for Incremental Monthly Charges due and payable under the Operating Agreement, together with any interest and penalties and late payment handling with respect to such Incremental Monthly Charges. CKY reserves the right to assert all defenses, counterclaims and offsets that Co-Owner could assert under the Existing Operating Agreement. CKY's payment obligations under this Agreement are specifically limited to payment of the Incremental Monthly Charges as and when the same become due under the Operating Agreement and CKY is not and shall not become obligated to pay interest on payment or to make other payments that may become due or otherwise owed to Owner-Operator by Co-Owner or others pursuant to or arising out of the Operating Agreement. This Agreement does not constitute a guaranty or create any other instrument of suretyship.

#### 3. **Term/Termination.**

a. The term of this Agreement ("Term") shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until the earlier of (i) termination of the Operating Agreement; or (ii) termination pursuant to Section 3.b. Termination is not an election of remedies for any breach or default of a Party's obligations under this Agreement and shall discharge only those obligations that have not accrued as of the effective date of termination. Any right or duty of a Party based on either the performance or breach of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination shall survive the Term.

b. This Agreement may be terminated:

- i. by CKY, for any reason or for convenience, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Owner-Operator; or
- ii. by Owner-Operator, upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice to CKY, in the event CKY fails to make any payment required to be made under this Agreement when due and such failure continues for a period of forty-five (45) days; or
- iii. by either party, upon written notice to the other, in the event such other Party files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or reorganization or fails to have such a petition filed against it dismissed within thirty (30) days or admits in writing its insolvency or inability to pay its liabilities as they come due, or assigns its assets for the benefit of creditors, or suffers a receiver to be appointed for its assets or suspends its business;
- iv. immediately, without the requirement of notice by or to any Party, in the event that Co-Owner files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or reorganization or fails to have such a petition filed against it dismissed within thirty (30) days or admits in writing its insolvency or inability to pay its liabilities as they come due, or assigns its assets for the benefit of creditors, or suffers a receiver to be appointed for its assets or suspends its business;

4. Notices. All notices required or permitted to be made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by U.S. Mail, email, in person or by a nationally recognized overnight courier, to the Parties at the following respective addresses, or such other address as a Party may specify by written notice duly given pursuant to this Section:

to CKY:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
2001 Meador Road  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Attention: President  
Phone: 859-288-0275

with a copy to:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
2001 Meador Road  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Attention: Director of Regulatory  
Phone: 859-288-0242

File Owner/Operator:

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC  
5151 San Felipe  
Suite 2400  
Houston, TX 77056  
Attention: Sr Vice President, Commercial Operations  
Phone: 713-385-3488

Notices shall be deemed received three business days after being deposited into the U.S. mail, or at the time transmitted by email, if such transmission is telephonically or digitally confirmed, or having been received by the recipient, or when actually received if delivered by hand delivery or overnight courier.

5. Third-Party Beneficiaries. Co-Owner is expressly made a third-party beneficiary to this Agreement. There are no other third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6. Counterparts to this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original instrument, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

7. Binding Agreement. Each Party hereby represents and warrants that this Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Party and is enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms.

8. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

9. Rules of Construction; No Waiver. Section headings and titles used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and in no way define, limit, extend or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Agreement. If any section, subsection, part or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any party or circumstances shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of such section, subsection, part or provision and the application of the same to parties or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. Amendments, modifications and waivers to this Agreement shall be made only by written instrument signed by both Parties. Any waiver by a party of any provision or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Agreement, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition, whether such breach is of the same or a different nature as the prior breach.

10. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Kentucky, without regard to any principles relating to conflicts of law that may direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC

By: *Stanley G. Chapman, III*  
Name: Stanley G. Chapman, III  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer

COLUMBIA GAS OPERATIONS, INC.

By: *Herbert A. Miller*  
Name: Herbert A. Miller  
Title: President

**PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS**

**CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE BILLING RATES**  
 (Continued)

<u>TRANSPORTATION SERVICE</u>	<u>Base Rate Charge</u> \$	<u>Gas Cost Adjustment<sup>1/</sup></u> \$	<u>Demand</u> \$	<u>Commodity</u> \$	<u>Total Billing Rate</u> \$	
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE SS</u></b>						
Standby Service Demand Charge per Mcf						
Demand Charge times Daily Firm						
Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement			7.0340		7.0340	I
Standby Service Commodity Charge per Mcf				3.5170	3.5170	R
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE DS</u></b>						
Customer Charge per billing period <sup>2/</sup>					2007.00	
Customer Charge per billing period (GDS only)					44.69	
Customer Charge per billing period (IUDS only)					567.40	
<u>Delivery Charge per Mcf<sup>2/</sup></u>						
First 30,000 Mcf	0.6285				0.6285	
Next 70,000 Mcf	0.3737				0.3737	
Over 100,000 Mcf	0.3247				0.3247	
- Grandfathered Delivery Service						
First 50 Mcf or less per billing period					3.0181	
Next 350 Mcf per billing period					2.3295	
Next 600 Mcf per billing period					2.2143	
All Over 1,000 Mcf per billing period					2.0143	
- Intrastate Utility Delivery Service						
All Volumes per billing period					1.1544	
Banking and Balancing Service						
Rate per Mcf		0.0216			0.0216	I
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE MLDS</u></b>						
Customer Charge per billing period					255.90	
Delivery Charge per Mcf					0.0858	
Banking and Balancing Service						
Rate per Mcf		0.0216			0.0216	I

<sup>1/</sup> The Gas Cost Adjustment, as shown, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets 48 through 51 of this Tariff.  
<sup>2/</sup> Applicable to all Rate Schedule DS customers except those served under Grandfathered Delivery Service or Intrastate Utility Delivery Service.

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**CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE BILLING RATES**

<u>SALES SERVICE</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Adjustment<sup>1/</sup></u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Billing</u>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE GSR</u></b>					
Customer Charge per billing period	16.00			16.00	
Delivery Charge per Mcf	3.5665	1.5321	3.5170	8.6156	R
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE GSO</u></b>					
<u>Commercial or Industrial</u>					
Customer Charge per billing period	44.69			44.69	
Delivery Charge per Mcf -					
First 50 Mcf or less per billing period	3.0181	1.5321	3.5170	8.0672	R
Next 350 Mcf per billing period	2.3295	1.5321	3.5170	7.3786	R
Next 600 Mcf per billing period	2.2143	1.5321	3.5170	7.2634	R
Over 1,000 Mcf per billing period	2.0143	1.5321	3.5170	7.0634	R
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE IS</u></b>					
Customer Charge per billing period	2007.00			2007.00	
Delivery Charge per Mcf					
First 30,000 Mcf per billing period	0.6285		3.5170 <sup>2/</sup>	4.1455	R
Next 70,000 Mcf per billing period	0.3737		3.5170 <sup>2/</sup>	3.8907	R
Over 100,000 Mcf per billing period	0.3247		3.5170 <sup>2/</sup>	3.8417	R
Firm Service Demand Charge					
Demand Charge times Daily Firm					
Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement		7.0340		7.0340	I
<b><u>RATE SCHEDULE IUS</u></b>					
Customer Charge per billing period	567.40			567.40	
Delivery Charge per Mcf					
For All Volumes Delivered	1.1544	1.5321	3.5170	6.2035	R

1/ The Gas Cost Adjustment, as shown, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets 48 through 51 of this Tariff. The Gas Cost Adjustment applicable to a customer who is receiving service under Rate Schedule GS or IUS and received service under Rate Schedule SVGTS shall be \$5.3424 per Mcf only for those months of the prior twelve months during which they were served under Rate Schedule SVGTS.

2/ IS Customers may be subject to the Demand Gas Cost, under the conditions set forth on Sheets 14 and 15 of this tariff.

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**CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE BILLING RATES**  
 (Continued)

<u>RATE SCHEDULE SVGTS</u>	<u>Base Rate Charge</u>
	\$
<u>General Service Residential (SGVTS GSR)</u>	
Customer Charge per billing period	16.00
Delivery Charge per Mcf	3.5665
<u>General Service Other - Commercial or Industrial (SVGTS GSO)</u>	
Customer Charge per billing period	44.69
Delivery Charge per Mcf -	
First 50 Mcf or less per billing period	3.0181
Next 350 Mcf per billing period	2.3295
Next 600 Mcf per billing period	2.2143
Over 1,000 Mcf per billing period	2.0143
<u>Intrastate Utility Service</u>	
Customer Charge per billing period	567.40
Delivery Charge per Mcf	\$ 1.1544

Billing Rate

Actual Gas Cost Adjustment <sup>1/</sup>

For all volumes per billing period per Mcf	(\$0.3559)	R
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RATE SCHEDULE SVAS

Balancing Charge – per Mcf	\$1.3278	R
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1/ The Gas Cost Adjustment is applicable to a customer who is receiving service under Rate Schedule SVGTS and received service under Rate Schedule GS, IS, or IUS for only those months of the prior twelve months during which they were served under Rate Schedule GS, IS or IUS.

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