

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FILING BY COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	
TO REQUIRE THAT MARKETERS IN THE SMALL VOLUME)	CASE NO.
GAS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BE REQUIRED TO)	2002-00117
ACCEPT A MANDATORY ASSIGNMENT OF CAPACITY)	

O R D E R

On March 15, 2002, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed with the Commission proposed revisions to its tariff, to be effective April 15, 2002, that would require all marketers in Columbia's Small Volume Gas Transportation Program, or Customer Choice Program, to accept mandatory assignment of capacity from Columbia.

After review, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff proposal and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia's tariff proposal is hereby suspended for 5 months from April 15, 2002, up to and including September 14, 2002.
2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of April, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W^m H. Fowler
Executive Director