COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM WALLACE RICHARDSON II COMPLAINANT v. COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

CASE NO. 2004-00057

DEFENDANT

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") file the original and four copies of the following information within 10 days of the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

- 1. Provide the average annual gas consumption for customers who:
 - a. Use natural gas as a primary source of heat.
 - b. Do not use natural gas as a primary source of heat.

2. Under what conditions would a customer who does not use natural gas as a primary source of heat be required to pay only a portion of the annual average installation costs?

3. Provide the number of customers that do not use natural gas as a primary source of heat who, as of March 1, 2003, have had to pay only a portion of the annual average installation costs.

4. Referencing the answers to No. 3 above, provide the amount and the circumstances for those contributions.

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DATED: <u>May 7, 2004</u>

cc: Parties of Record