

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY)
INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE THE PROCEEDS) CASE NO.
OF ITS STRANDED COST/RECOVERY POOL) 2005-00446

ORDER

On November 1, 2005, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed its request seeking authority to allocate to its customers one-half of the funds remaining in the stranded cost/recovery pool established for the initial pilot period of its Customer Choice Program and to retain the other half of the remaining funds. The application included Columbia's calculation of a \$0.1126 per Mcf credit to be applied to customers' bills for a 12-month period via its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") mechanism in order to provide customers one-half of the excess funds remaining in the cost/recovery pool.

After reviewing the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that further proceedings are required and that a procedural schedule should be established. The procedural schedule established herein may be modified or supplemented at a later date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the person responsible for responding

to questions related to the information, with copies to all parties of record and 6 copies to the Commission.

3. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00446 DATED December 2, 2005

Data requests to Columbia shall be served on
all parties and filed with the Commission no later than..... 12/09/05

Columbia's responses to data requests
shall be filed no later than..... 12/22/05

Requests for a formal hearing, or informal conference
and/or to file written comments shall be filed no later than 01/05/06