

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS)	CASE NO.
OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO EXTEND ITS SMALL)	2010-00233
VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE)	

O R D E R

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") tendered its application in this matter with the Commission on June 10, 2010. In its application, Columbia requested an effective date of July 10, 2010 for an extension of its Customer CHOICE Program under the current terms and conditions and pursuant to its current arrangements with marketers. Columbia submitted proposed revisions to its Small Volume Gas Transportation Service ("SVGTS") Rate Schedule with its application. The Commission finds, pursuant to KRS 278.190, that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed extension and rate schedule revisions and that such proceedings may not be completed prior to the proposed effective date. In addition, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to commence a review of the reasonableness of the proposed extension and SVGTS revisions. That procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed Customer CHOICE Program extension and associated SVGTS Rate Schedule revisions are hereby suspended for five months from July 10,

2010 up to and including December 9, 2010. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order in this matter prior to the end of the suspension period.

2. The procedural schedule for processing the review of the proposed rates is attached hereto as an Appendix and shall be followed in this case.

3. Any document filed with the Commission shall be served on all parties of record, with ten copies to the Commission.

4. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories or requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix.

5. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

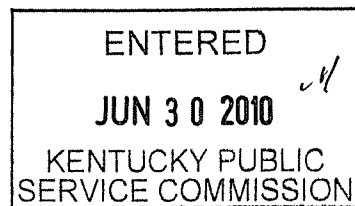
b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that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

c. Any party 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.

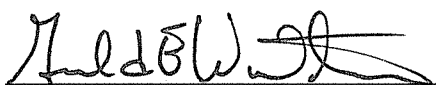
d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

6. 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.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


for: Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00233 DATED **JUN 30 2010**

Initial data requests to Columbia shall be filed no later than.....	07/13/10
Responses to initial data requests by Columbia shall be filed no later than.....	07/27/10
Supplemental data requests to Columbia, if any, shall be filed no later than	08/10/10
Responses to supplemental data requests by Columbia shall be filed no later than	08/24/10

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