COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY,)CASE NO.INC. TO EXTEND ITS GAS COST INCENTIVE)2012-00593MECHANISM AND REVENUE SHARING MECHANISM)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

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 the 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.

Columbia shall make timely amendment to any prior responses 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. For any request to which Columbia fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Refer to Section H of Columbia's application, which discusses the savings to its customers under the Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism ("GCIM") between 2005 and 2011. Given the reduced prices seen in the gas industry in recent years and with the GCIM for 2012 having concluded, provide the following information:

a. The annual savings to Columbia's customers under the GCIM for the years 2005 through 2008; and

b. The annual savings to Columbia's customers under the GCIM for the years 2009 through 2012, with the annual amounts further broken down by month.

2. Refer to Section M of Columbia's application, which discusses the gas cost credits its customers received under its Off-System Sales and Capacity Release Revenue Sharing Mechanism ("OSS/CR RSM") from April 2005 through June 2012. Given the reduced prices seen in the gas industry in recent years and recognizing that it is now roughly two months past the end of 2012, provide the following information:

a. The annual gas cost credits to Columbia's customers under the OSS/CR RSM for the years 2005 through 2008.

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b. The annual gas cost credits to Columbia's customers under the OSS/CR RSM for the years 2009 through 2012, with the annual amounts further broken down by month.

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