## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In	the	Ma	tter	of

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

## COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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. State whether Columbia has considered a change to its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism ("GCIM") and Off-System Sales and Capacity Release Revenue Sharing Mechanism ("OSS/CR RSM") involving a lesser initial sharing on the part of Columbia up to a certain pre-established level of savings, with the ability to share 50/50 only after it has reached that threshold amount.
- 2. State whether Columbia is aware that a sharing mechanism similar to that described in Item 1 above has been approved for other jurisdictional Kentucky Local Distribution Gas Companies ("LDCs").
- 3. State whether Columbia has considered a change to its incentive mechanisms involving the establishment of a dead-band around some level of initial savings.
- 4. State whether Columbia has considered including more months than April through October in its GCIM, and including more elements of its gas cost.
- 5. State whether Columbia is aware that incentive mechanisms similar to those described in Items 3 and 4 above have been approved for other jurisdictional Kentucky LDCs.

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