COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN RATES)	CASE NO.
)	
		2016-00162

ORDER

On September 16, 2016, Commission Staff issued its Initial Request for Information to ("Staff's First Request"), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC") and directed KIUC to file its responses by September 30, 2016. On October 4, 2016, KIUC filed a motion for leave to file out-of-time responses, and included its responses. In support of its motion, KIUC states that due to the press of business, it inadvertently missed the deadline for filing its responses to Staff's First Request. KIUC notes that it did submit timely responses to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s data requests, which were also due by September 30, 2016.2 KIUC states that upon notification by Commission Staff Counsel that it had missed the deadline, it acted guickly to correct its error. KIUC's motion emphasizes that its responses will bolster the record in this case, and that granting its request will not unduly prejudice other parties, since KIUC's responses being filed only business days after the are two

¹ KIUC's motion for leave to file out-of-time data responses at 1.

² Id.

³ *Id*.

Commission-established deadline and well before the November 1, 2015 hearing scheduled in this case.⁴

Having reviewed KIUC's motion, the Commission finds good cause to allow KIUC to file its responses to Staff's First Request out-of-time and accepts KIUC's responses for filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. KIUC's motion for leave to file out-of-time data responses is granted.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

⁴ Id. at 2.

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