COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	
KENTUCKY, INC. TO EXTEND ITS GAS COST)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE BASED RATE)	2017-00453
MECHANISM)	

ORDER

On November 30, 2017, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an application to extend its Gas Cost Adjustment Performance-Based Rate ("PBR") mechanism for an additional five years, from March 31, 2018, through March 31, 2023.¹ The Commission finds that Columbia's current PBR, with no change to any aspect of its calculation, should be approved for continued use pending a final Order in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Columbia shall continue to use its current PBR mechanism until the Commission issues a Final Order addressing Columbia's request for a five-year extension of its PBR in the pending case.

¹ In Case No. 2014-00350, Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. to Consolidate and Convert its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism and its Off-System Sales and Capacity Release Revenue-Sharing Mechanism into a Performance-Based Rate Mechanism (Ky. PSC Mar. 27, 2015), the Commission approved an extension of Columbia's PBR mechanism through March 31, 2018.

By the Commission

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