

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE	)	
REASONABLENESS OF THE ENERGY	)	CASE NO.
EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION RIDER OF	)	2018-00044
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.	)	

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

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due August 14, 2018. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. 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 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 Kentucky shall make timely amendments 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. For any request to which Columbia Kentucky 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 should 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. When filing a document containing personal information, Columbia Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's Fourth Request for Information (Staff's Fourth Request), Item 3. Refer to the Net Ben – HEA Rebate Tab, Total Resource Test.

- a. Explain how the retained MCF is calculated. Include an explanation of each input in the equation.
- b. Explain how the retained margin was calculated.
- c. Explain why the inclusion of the gas costs and retained margin costs is not considered double counting.

2. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's Response to Staff's Fourth Request, Item 3. Refer to the Net –Ben – LIHEF Replacement tab.

- a. Explain how the retained MCF is calculated. Include an explanation of each input into the equation.
- b. Explain how the retained margin was calculated.

c. Explain why the inclusion of the gas costs and retained margin costs is not considered double counting.

3. Provide support of the inclusion of 1 percent and 2 percent customer retentions for the calculations of the California Tests.

4. Provide the California Test results with no assumed customer retentions.



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