COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	
)	CASE NO.
)	2020-00185
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND)	
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT	j	

ORDER

By Order dated August 11, 2020, the Commission scheduled a hearing to be held in this matter on September 9, 2020, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The Commission's Division of Inspections (DOI) bears the burden of proving that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia) on or before August 16, 2019, at 50 Bellefonte Drive, Raceland, Kentucky, violated the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act and therefore also bears the burden of going forward and first presenting evidence in support of its position. At the conclusion of the evidence presented by the DOI, Columbia will have the opportunity to offer evidence on its behalf and thereafter DOI may offer evidence, if any, in rebuttal. The parties will be provided the opportunity to file post hearing briefs.

In order to expedite the testimony at the hearing and to ensure that each party, as well as the Commission, has had the opportunity to examine documents in advance of the hearing date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. DOI shall, on or before August 25, 2020, file with the Commission and serve upon counsel for Columbia a list of witnesses it intends to call at the hearing together with a short statement setting out the subject matter of the expected testimony of each and also a list of exhibits with copies thereof which it will introduce into the evidentiary record or refer to during the examination and cross examination of witnesses.

2. Columbia, on or before September 2, 2020, shall file with the Commission and serve upon counsel for DOI a list of witnesses it intends to call at the hearing together with a short statement setting out the subject matter of the expected testimony of each and also a list of exhibits with copies thereof that it will introduce into the evidentiary record or refer to during the examination and cross-examination of witnesses.

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By the Commission

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