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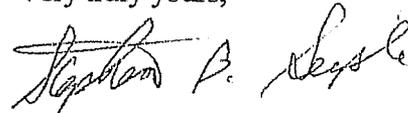
Ms. Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**RE: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.  
Case No. 2007-00008**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

In compliance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), Columbia Gas of Kentucky ("Columbia") herewith submits for filing an original and ten copies of the publishers' affidavits showing that notice of the hearing in this proceeding was published in newspapers of general circulation throughout Columbia's service territory. Please let me know if you have questions regarding this material.

Very truly yours,



Stephen B. Seiple  
Lead Counsel

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing responses of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. were served via either personal hand delivery, First Class U.S. Mail postage prepaid or overnight mail on the following parties, all on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Hon. Dennis G. Howard, II  
Hon. Lawrence W. Cook  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Utility and Rate Intervention Division  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204

Matthew Malone  
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The Equus Building  
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Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
Attorney for Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.

Hon. David J. Barberie  
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Lexington-Fayette Urban  
County Government  
Department of Law  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Hon. David F. Boehm  
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry  
36 E. Seventh Street, Suite 1510  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Attorney for Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers

  
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Mark R. Kempic, Esq.  
Attorney for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Newspaper Affidavit**

I Leighann Williams, of The Floyd County Times, published at Prestonsburg and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Floyd County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of Columbia gas / Public Notice for A. Source

was inserted in The Floyd County Times on the following dates:

Date: 8/3/07 Page No. B9 Column No. 5-6

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. \_\_\_\_\_ Column No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Leighann Williams

Subscribed and sworn to me by August Leighann Williams on this Day 13, August 2007

Notary Public: John R. Baldwin

My commission expires 8/16/09

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G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc. John F. Hoover, Lisa E. Edmund, Wade M. H. Hancock, Larry Carter, Mc... E. B. Miller, Bro... Coal, L.C. Thoma & Lurie Hoover and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP.

The application has been filed for... written comments or objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Reclamation and Enforcement, Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 8, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 40365.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Board's Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of its Rates, Case No. 2007-00000.

Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses and presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REE**  
pursuant to Application Number 836-0300  
Amendment #1 in accordance with KRS 369.070, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, L.P., 844 E. Main Street, Prestonsburg, KY 40365, has submitted an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles west of... in Floyd County. The amendment will disturb 23.0 surface acres and will increase an additional 315.2 acres making a total area of 338.2 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.50 miles west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.05 miles west of Newman's location on... Beaver Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, L.P. The operation will include... owned by... Edgar, Co. Co. L.P. Progress Land Company, Energy, Inc., James McGuire, Jack Martin, John O. Frasier, Charles Reed & Wilford Johnson, John Bryant, Estate James Kent & Rita Dye, Walter Dye and Jared Hall. The amendment application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 8, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 40365. Written comments or objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with

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## NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I, EDDIE BLAKELEY, PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ASHLAND, AND HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THE BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT FROM MY OWN KNOWLEDGE AND A CHECK OF THE FILES OF THIS NEWSPAPER THAT THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT WAS INSERTED IN THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

SIGNATURE: Eddie Blakeley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY THE ABOVE, THIS 7th DAY OF August, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC: Lisa Colburn

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: March 8, 2008

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of its Rates, Case No. 2007-00008, for Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in Hearing Room 1 at the Commission's offices, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination of witness and presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any.  
Published August 1, 2007

COMMENTS	EXPIRED DATE	AD CAPTION	#TIMES	AMOUNT
THE INDEPENDENT 08/01/2007	08/01/2007	COLUMBIA GAS-RA	1	53.25

# The State Journal



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## AFFIDAVIT

PROOF OF INSERTION OF PRE-PRINT/ADVERTISEMENT FOR

Columbia Gas

I, Shannon Egan; do hereby certify that I hold the position of ADVERTISING CLERK with the State Journal of Frankfort, Kentucky, and in such position have the responsibility for the publication of advertisements in said newspaper. I certify that the pre-prints/advertisements for the above named advertiser were inserted in the State Journal on Aug. 1, 2007.

Signed Shannon Egan

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my presence

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2007.

James E. Weinstock

Notary Public

My commission expires the 7th day of October, 2010.

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08/01/07





STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

Before me, a Notary Public, and for said County and State, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug., 2007 came Tammy McConnell

Personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows:

That she is Account Executive of

Lexington Herald-Leader, and that said publication date of

August 1, 2007 carried the advertising

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By Tammy McConnell

(SEAL)

Lie H. Nagler  
Notary Public

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