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

Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

Case No. 2007-00008

Pursuant to KRS Section 278.180(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(2) and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(1), Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") provides notice to the Commission of Columbia's intention to file an application for an increase in its base rates. The application will be filed no sooner than thirty days after the date of this letter – i.e., on or after February 1, 2007. The adjusted rates are proposed to be effective for bills rendered on and after March 3, 2007. Columbia's application will be based upon an historical test year, utilizing the twelve months ended September 30, 2006.

Columbia is providing a copy of this notice to the Attorney General's office.

Very truly yours,

Stephen B. Seiple (gmc)

Stephen B. Seiple
Lead Counsel

cc: Hon. Mark D. Goss
Hon. John W. Clay
Hon. Richard S. Taylor