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RE: Columbia Gas's Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2007-00008

Dear Mr. Kempic:

The Commission has received your petition filed April 24, 2007, to protect as confidential Columbia's response to the Attorney General's First Data Request No. 80, Part C. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, scribbled-out area.

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record