

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS ) CASE NO.  
OF KENTUCKY, INC. ) 2007-00008

O R D E R

On May 31, 2007, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") moved to modify the existing procedural schedule to permit intervenors to file rebuttal testimony to the direct testimony of other intervenor witnesses. KIUC states that such testimony may be necessary to rebut positions taken concerning the proper class cost-of-service study or the revenue allocation between specific customer classes of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"). KIUC notes that the Commission has permitted the filing of intervenor rebuttal testimony in previous cases. KIUC suggests that any such rebuttal testimony be due on July 25, 2007, the same date as Columbia's rebuttal testimony is due.

The Attorney General, through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), opposes KIUC's motion.<sup>1</sup> He argues that the motion was filed after most procedural steps in this case have been completed and just prior to the filing of intervenor direct testimony. He further argues that the possibility of a need to file rebuttal testimony is not sufficient justification to modify the procedural schedule at this stage of this case. However, the

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<sup>1</sup> On June 15, 2007, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. filed comments in support of KIUC's motion.

AG requests that, if the Commission grants KIUC's motion, all parties be permitted to file rebuttal testimony to the direct testimony of any other witness.

Having considered KIUC's motion and finding that it is reasonable to permit intervenor rebuttal testimony to the direct testimony of other intervenor witnesses and that the availability of such testimony will ensure a complete and full record, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. KIUC's Motion to Modify Procedural Order is granted.
2. The Commission's Order of April 19, 2007 is hereby amended to provide all intervenors with the opportunity to file rebuttal testimony, in verified form, to the direct testimony of any intervenor witness no later than July 25, 2007.
3. All other provisions of the Commission's Orders of March 16 and April 19, 2007 that do not conflict with terms of this Order shall remain in effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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