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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2008-00038 Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

I, Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the addressee by U.S. Mail on February 26, 2008.

Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF COLUMBIA)	CASE NO. 2008-00038
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	

ORDER

On August 29, 2007, in Case No. 2007-00008,¹ the Commission approved rates for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Columbia's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On January 30, 2008, Columbia filed its proposed GCA to be effective February 29, 2008.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Columbia's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Columbia's revised Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$10.6962 per Mcf, an increase of \$.6648 per Mcf from its last EGC of \$10.0314.
- 3. Columbia's notice sets out a rate for Banking and Balancing Service of \$.0207 per Mcf.
- 4. Columbia's notice sets out no Transportation Take-or-Pay Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 2007-00008, Adjustment of Rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

- 5. Columbia's notice sets out a current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$.0053) per Mcf. Columbia's notice sets out a total RA of (\$.0118) per Mcf, which is a decrease of (\$.0053) per Mcf from the prior RA.
- 6. Columbia's notice sets out an annual Actual Cost Adjustment of \$.5382 per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.
- 7. Columbia's notice sets out a Balancing Adjustment of (\$.5824) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.6035 per Mcf from the previous rate.
- 8. Columbia's notice sets out a Special Agency Service refund adjustment of (\$.0002) per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.
- 9. Columbia's notice sets out a Gas Cost Incentive Adjustment of \$.0273 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0222 per Mcf from the previous rate.
- 10. Columbia's approved Gas Cost Recovery rate ("GCR") is \$10.6673 per Mcf, which is \$.0782 per Mcf more than its previous GCR of \$10.5891.
- 11. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing with the final meter readings of the first billing cycle of March 2008, beginning on February 29, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for billing with the final meter readings beginning on February 29, 2008.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of February, 2008.

By the Commission

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00038 DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2008

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Gas Cost Recovery Rate

The total Gas Cost Recovery Rate shall be \$10.6673 per Mcf effective February 29, 2008.