

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF NISOURCE, INC.,)	
COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP AND COLUMBIA)	CASE NO.
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	2013-00066
A STOCK TRANSFER)	

ORDER

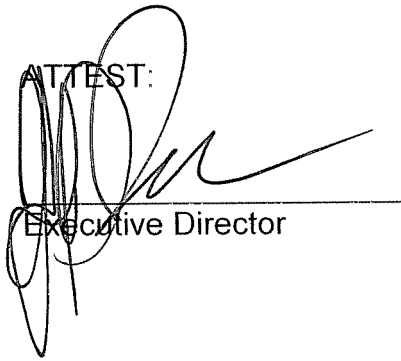
On February 19, 2013, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") submitted a joint application with NiSource, Inc. ("NiSource") and Columbia Energy Group for Commission approval of a transaction that will result in the transfer of ownership and control of Columbia within the NiSource family of companies. All of Columbia's stock will be transferred to a new entity, NiSource Gas Distribution Group, Inc. This application is governed by KRS 278.020(5) and (6), with KRS 278.020(6) requiring Commission action within 60 days of the date of filing unless a continuance is necessary. Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that additional time is necessary to determine the reasonableness of Columbia's request for Commission approval of the stock transfer. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.020(6), the Commission finds it necessary to continue this application for an additional 60 days, up to and including June 19, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this application is continued for an additional 60 days from April 19, 2013 to June 19, 2013.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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