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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
Commonwealth of Kentucky
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: In the matter of adjustment of rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.,
KY PSC Case No. 2013-00167

Dear Mr. Derouen,

Enclosed for docketing with the Commission are an original and ten (10) copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Supplemental Response to the Public Service Commission's Data Request Set One No. 57. Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at 614-460-5558.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing *Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Supplemental Response to the Public Service Commission's First Set of Data Requests No. 57* by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the parties on this 15th day of August, 2013.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION
DATED MAY 22, 2013

57. Describe Columbia's lobbying activities and provide a schedule showing the name, salary, and job title of each individual whose job function involves lobbying on the local, state, or national level.

Response:

Columbia reviews and monitors draft and proposed federal, state and local legislation, state and federal executive branch decisions and regulations, and other regulatory actions that may impact its business. From time to time, Columbia will interact, through its registered legislative and executive branch lobbyists, with various government officials and agencies to inquire about, influence and analyze the effect of proposed and adopted laws and regulations.

None of the salaries, costs and expenses of the lobbying activities described in this response is included in this rate filing.

Columbia's sole registered Kentucky legislative lobbyist is its Director of Government Affairs John H. "Brack" Marquette. Mr. Marquette is a Columbia

employee and the allocated salary and expenses incurred from Mr. Marquette's lobbying activities are enumerated in the various public filings of the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission. In the 2012 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, the portion of Mr. Marquette's salary (and accompanying expenses) attributable to legislative lobbying were \$21,346.

Columbia's sole registered Kentucky executive branch lobbyist is David M. Whitehouse of Whitehouse-Riddle Strategic Solutions LLC. During 2012, fees paid to Mr. Whitehouse were \$27,000. Mr. Whitehouse also makes required public filings with the Kentucky Executive Branch Ethics Commission.

Columbia also depends on the resources of the NiSource governmental affairs office in Washington, D.C. The lobbying expense of these NiSource employees are traditionally included in the monthly charges from NiSource Corporate Service, but have been excluded from this rate filing.

Supplemental Response:

Brack Marquette is also an executive branch lobbyist.