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February 8, 2016

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

**RE: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
Case No. 2015-00084**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of February 3, 2016, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") hereby submits and original and ten (10) copies of its response.

Please contact Judy Cooper at jmcoop@nisource.com or 859-288-0242 if you have questions regarding this material.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS) Case No. 2015-00084
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A LIMITED)
DEVIATION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS)
OF 807 KAR 5:022, Section 14(22)(a).)

REQUEST FOR AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("PSC") February 3, 2016 Order, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") hereby requests an informal conference in the above captioned matter.

On March 12, 2015, Columbia filed a Request for Deviation from 807 KAE 5:022, Section 14(22)(a), the Commission's regulation regarding recording pressure gauges. Columbia has answered three rounds of data requests from the Commission Staff. On February 3, 2016, the Commission issued an Order requiring Columbia to file a statement as to whether there are any material issue of fact that warrant a hearing or whether the case may be decided on the existing record. While Columbia believes it has sufficiently demonstrated its need for the requested deviation, Columbia respectfully requests an informal conference to discuss any outstanding issues that staff may have in the above captioned matter. Columbia believes that an informal

conference would serve more useful than a formal hearing at this time, however, Columbia does reserve its right to have a hearing should the Commission decide against an informal conference.

Dated at Columbus, Ohio, this 8th day of February, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

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