COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.'s) 2015 ACCELERATED MAIN) CASE NO. REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FILING) 2016-00140 BALANCING ADJUSTMENT)

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 31, 2016, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed with this Commission an application requesting to revise rates for its Accelerated Main Replacement Program ("AMRP") Rider effective May 31, 2016.¹ Columbia provided responses to two requests for information issued by Commission Staff. There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for decision.

Columbia's AMRP revenue requirement for 2016 is \$4,940,346, which was approved in Case No. 2015-00342.² During 2015, Columbia had an under-recovery of \$14,426 which it now proposes to include with its 2016 revenue requirement to collect the under-recovered amounts from its customers through its AMRP balancing adjustment for 2015.

¹ Columbia's proposed rates were suspended for five months, up to and including October 30, 2016. Order (Ky. PSC Apr. 8, 2016).

² Case No. 2015-00342, *Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s 2015 Accelerated Main Replacement Program Filing* (Ky. PSC Feb. 10, 2016).

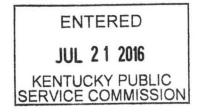
Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Columbia's application, along with its responses to the requests for information, is in sufficient detail to support the reasonableness of Columbia's proposed AMRP Rider rates, which have been increased by \$14,426 to include the 2015 under-recovered amounts.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The AMRP rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service 1. rendered by Columbia on and after the date of this Order.

Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia shall file with this 2. Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00140 DATED JUL 2 1 2016

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.

Accelerated Main Replacement Program Factors

Per month:Rate GSR, Rate SVGTS – Residential Service\$ 2.26Rate GSO, Rate GDS, Rate SVGTS – Commercial or Industrial Service\$ 8.04Rate IUS, Rate IUDS\$ 77.18Rate IS, Rate DS,¹ Rate SAS\$ 450.90

¹ Excluding customers subject to Flex Provisions of Rate Schedule DS.

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