



March 1, 2017

Dr. Talina Mathews
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. CHOICE Tariff

Dear Dr. Mathews,

The Commission's Order in Case No. 2013-00167 authorized Columbia's Choice program to run through March 31, 2017. Columbia hereby submits the attached proposed tariff changes that reflect the continuation of its Customer Choice program through March 31, 2022. With the continuation of this program, Columbia commits to providing greater awareness and education to its customers as previously discussed.

Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission accepted the attached tariff revisions to be effective March 31, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Judy Cooper

Judy M. Cooper
Director, Regulatory Policy

**SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
(SVGTS)
RATE SCHEDULE**

APPLICABILITY

Entire service territory of Columbia Gas of Kentucky through March 31, 2022. See Sheet No. 8 for a list of communities.

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AVAILABILITY

Available to any customer that meets the following requirements:

- (1) Customer must be part of a Marketer's Aggregation Pool as the term is defined herein, and
 - (a) The Aggregation Pool consists of either: (1) a minimum of 100 customers; or (2) a customer or group of customers with a minimum annual throughput of 10,000 Mcf. The Aggregation Pool must be served by a single Marketer approved by Columbia; and the Marketer must have executed a Small Volume Aggregation Service agreement with Columbia; and,
 - (b) The Marketer must have acquired, or agreed to acquire, an adequate supply of natural gas of quality acceptable to Columbia, including allowances for (1) retention required by applicable upstream transporters; and (2) lost and unaccounted-for gas to be retained by Columbia. The Marketer must also have made, or have caused to be made, arrangements by which gas supply can be transported directly to specified receipt points on Columbia's distribution system; and,
- (2) Customer has normal annual requirements of less than 25,000 Mcf at any delivery point, and
- (3) Customer is currently a customer under the GS, IN6 or IUS Rate Schedule or in the case of a new customer would be considered a GS customer.

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TITLE	President

**SMALL VOLUME AGGREGATION SERVICE
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RATE SCHEDULE**

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MARKETER CERTIFICATION

Marketers will be certified by Columbia to offer supply of natural gas to customers choosing service under Rate Schedule SVGTS provided they meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfactory determination of adequate managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the service Marketer intends to offer;
2. Satisfactory completion of a determination of credit worthiness by Columbia;
3. Execution of a contract with Columbia for Small Volume Aggregation Service;
4. Marketer agrees to accept assignment of upstream pipeline firm transportation services capacity (FTS) in an amount equal to the Marketer's Daily Delivery Requirement as defined herein;
5. Marketer agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct as set forth herein; Columbia agrees to abide by the Standards of Conduct as set forth herein;
6. Marketer agrees to flow gas in accordance with the Marketer's Daily Delivery Requirement provided by Columbia.

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ISSUED BY /s/ Herbert A. Miller, Jr.
TITLE President

~~Issued pursuant to an Order of the Public Service Commission
in Case No. 2013-00167 dated December 13, 2013.~~

**SMALL VOLUME AGGREGATION SERVICE
(SVAS)
RATE SCHEDULE (~~Continued~~)**

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