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Re: Case No. 2018-00041

Attached is a copy of a memorandum, which is being filed in the record of the abovereferenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy J. Vinsel, Assistant General Counsel, at 502-782-2582.

Sincerely,

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Attachments



INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Case File No. 2018-00041

FROM:

Nancy J. Vinsel, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

May 9, 2018

RE:

Informal Conference of April 26, 2018

Pursuant to an Order dated April 25, 2018, an informal conference ("IC") was held on April 26, 2018, to discuss issues presented in the proposal by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), to adjust its rates to reflect the impacts of the recent federal corporate tax rate reduction. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

In response to questions from the Commission Staff ("Staff"), Columbia discussed that it proposed to reduce rates and include a message in the bill advising ratepayers of the rate reduction, because it was less costly than including a line for a credit. Columbia also discussed the proposed methodology for passing back to ratepayers, the rate reduction from the period between January 1 and April 30, 2018; the methodology for determining the interim rate reduction amount; the methodology for passing back excess accumulated deferred income taxes ("ADIT"); the amortization period for unprotected ADIT; and provided a line-by-line explanation of the unprotected excess/deficient ADIT depicted on Columbia's response to Staff's Fourth Request for Information, Item 1, Attachment A.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

CC:

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Attachment: Sign in sheet

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	
ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)
IMPACT OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOB) CASE NO

ACT ON THE RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS

OF KENTUCKY, INC.

CASE NO 2018-00041

June 13, 2017

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