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Chairman Kent Chandler Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40502-0615

> Re: Columbia Gas Co. Case 2021-00183

Dear Chairman Chandler:

This is a gentle reminder that the 00183 Columbia Gas Co. case includes a 23% Fixed-Charge increase request which should be a 00% increase decision by the KPSC. As shown on the chart I sent with 11/09/2021 letter the Fixed-Charge ratio to total charges varies from 55% for low Mcf consumers to 8% for high Mcf consumers, and the combined usage rate varies from \$22.64 for low usage to \$10.57for high usage. Columbia's total increase request for 23% Fixed-Charge and 21% Mcf usage is too outrageous for consideration. Your award should disallow the Fixed-Charge increase and avoid further low-user subsidization of high users.

Yours for fairness to consumers.

William H. Wheeler

Regards,

cc: Amy D. Cubbage, Vice-Chairman KPSC; Marianne Butler, Commissioner KPSC