COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO IMPLEMENT A NEW SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, A GAS PRICE HEDGING PLAN, AN OFF-SYSTEM SALES AND CAPACITY RELEASE REVENUE SHARING MECHANISM, AND A GAS COST INCENTIVE MECHANISM RECEIVED JAN 18 2005 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2004-00462

MOTION FOR FULL INTERVENTION BY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FOR LEXINGTON-FAYETTE, BOURBON, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, INC.

Come now the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (CAC), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), and hereby moves for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this motion, CAC states as follows:

 CAC is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), community action agency which provides social services, including energy assistance and related services, to numerous low income residents of Columbia Gas's service territory, including Columbia's current Customer Assistance Program (CAP). In addition, CAC formerly operated a program providing Columbia Gas CHOICE customers, particularly low-income customers, with an alternative gas supplier, a program that is no longer operating. As such, it is likely to present issues and provide a perspective which is not likely to be presented by the other parties to this proceeding, and its interests are not adequately represented by other parties to this proceeding. CAC's participation will not unduly delay these proceedings, and CAC is not requesting amendment of the current procedural schedule.

- 2. In this proceeding, the Commission will examine several proposals offered by Columbia, including a CHOICE program, which may have a significant impact on the low-income customers of Columbia.
- 3. CAC expects to present testimony from Jack E. Burch, Executive Director. CAC may choose to present testimony from other witnesses not yet identified.
- 4. CAC respectfully requests that it be granted leave for full intervention and to participate fully as a party in this proceeding, including the right to present testimony and exhibits, present witnesses, cross examine witnesses, present argument and file briefs as allowed by the Commission.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document has been served on the following persons by mailing the same on this the 14th day of January, 2005:

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