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Hon. Stephen B. Seiple
200 Civic Center Drive
P. O. Box 117
Columbus, OH 43216-0117

Re: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
Case No. 2004-00462
Petition for Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Seiple:

The Commission has received your petition filed November 30, 2005, to protect as confidential Columbia's Initial Hedging Report for the 2005-2006 heating season. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information granted confidentiality becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record