

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) Case No. 2007-00008
OF GAS RATES)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION OF KENTUCKY
INDUSTRIAL UTILITIES CUSTOMERS, INC.
TO ALTER OR AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and tenders the following response to the motion of Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc. ["KIUC"] to alter or amend the procedural schedule in the above-styled matter.

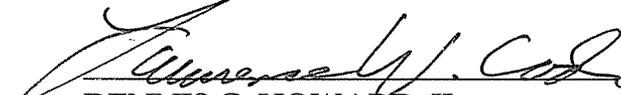
In particular, KIUC bases its motion on the possibility that it "... may need to file testimony in rebuttal to the position of a fellow intervenor rather than, or in addition to, rebuttal to the utility's position" (KIUC motion at p. 1). KIUC requests that the procedural schedule be altered to allow parties to file rebuttal testimony no later than July 25, 2007.

The Attorney General objects to this motion because it was filed only after nearly all of the procedural milestones in this case have been completed. In fact, the motion was filed nearly on the eve that the Attorney General's direct pre-filed testimony was due to be filed with the Commission. For these reasons, the Attorney General opposes the KIUC motion.

Finally, the mere possibility of a need to file rebuttal testimony should not be enough to warrant a modified procedural schedule so late in the history of this complex case.

Alternatively, if the Commission should grant KIUC's motion, the Attorney General requests that all parties, including the Attorney General, be allowed to file testimony to rebut the direct testimony of any other party.

Respectfully submitted,
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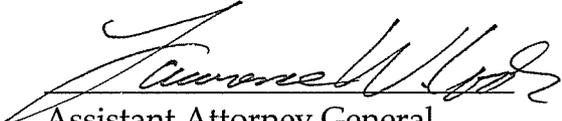
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