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Ms. Stephanie Stumbo  
Executive Director  
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211 Sower Boulevard  
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: *Case No. 2008-00195 (Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.)*

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and 10 copies of Interstate Gas Inc.'s Memorandum in Support of Columbia Gas Inc.'s Application in the above-referenced matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,



Matthew Malone

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of: : CASE NO. 2008-00195  
  
THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS :  
OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO EXTEND ITS :  
SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION :  
SERVICE. :

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**MEMORANDUM OF INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC. IN SUPPORT OF  
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY APPLICATION TO EXTEND ITS SMALL  
VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

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On or about May 30, 2008, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an application to extend its Small Volume Gas Transportation Program ("Choice Program"). Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. ("IGSEnergy") is a supplier in the Choice Program and supplies tens of thousands of natural gas customers at the residential and small commercial customer level through the Columbia Choice Program. IGSEnergy is supportive of the Columbia Application and respectfully requests the Commission approve the Application.

As Columbia stated in its Application, the Choice Program has been in existence in the Columbia service territory in various forms since 2000. Through the program, residential and commercial customers have the opportunity to shop in the market and select an alternative provider for their natural gas. Tens of thousands of residential customers have made this selection over the past 8 years and have benefited from having the option to choose. The Columbia Choice program has evolved over the years to provide increasingly higher levels of equity between the customer groups, so that consumers that want to make a choice and select an alternative gas supplier can do so

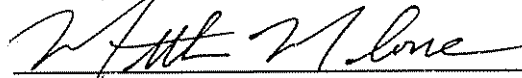
with increasingly fewer hurdles to make such a selection. Columbia should be commended for their efforts in this regard, and for embracing for their service territory competitive options for consumers. The same benefits that have existed for decades for larger industrial and commercial users are available in the competitive market and through the Choice Program residential and small commercial customers receive these benefits.

Through approval of this Application, the benefits of competitive options remain available for residential and small commercial customers for two more years, through March 31, 2011. Certainly we feel that customers will be well served with the continuation of the Choice Program.

IGSEnergy supports the Application and continuation of the Choice Program in the Columbia of Kentucky service territory. As such, we respectfully request the Commission grant the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that an original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing were served via hand-delivery upon Stephanie Stumbo, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615; furthermore, it was served by mailing a copy by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the following, all on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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