Steven L. Beshear Governor

Leonard K. Peters Secretary Energy and Environment Cabinet



Commonwealth of Kentucky **Public Service Commission** 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 Telephone: (502) 564-3940 Fax: (502) 564-3460 psc.ky.gov

November 17, 2008

Judy M. Cooper Director, Regulatory Services Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2001 Mercer Road P. O. Box 14241 Lexington, KY 40512-4241 David L. Armstrong Chairman

> James Gardner Vice-Chairman

John W. Clay Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2008-00455 Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

I, Stephanie Stumbo, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the addressee by U.S. Mail on November 17, 2008.

lephanico.

Executive Director

SS/ke Enclosure



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS) ADJUSTMENT FILING OF COLUMBIA) GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)

CASE NO. 2008-00455

<u>ORDER</u>

On August 29, 2007, in Case No. 2007-00008,¹ the Commission approved rates for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Columbia's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On October 27, 2008, Columbia filed its proposed GCA to be effective November 26, 2008.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Columbia's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.

2. Columbia's revised Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$12.4023 per Mcf, a decrease of \$.9576 per Mcf from its last EGC of \$13.3599.

3. Columbia's notice sets out a rate for Banking and Balancing Service of \$.0208 per Mcf.

4. Columbia's notice sets out no Transportation Take-or-Pay Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 2007-00008, Adjustment of Rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

5. Columbia's notice sets out no current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment ("RA"). Columbia's notice sets out a total RA of (\$.0063) per Mcf, which is no change from the prior RA.

6. Columbia's notice sets out an annual Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") of \$1.4238 per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.

7. Columbia's notice sets out a Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.5782) per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.

8. Columbia's notice sets out a Special Agency Service refund adjustment of (\$.0002) per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.

9. Columbia's notice sets out a Gas Cost Incentive Adjustment of \$.0273 per Mcf, which is no change from the previous rate.

10. Columbia's approved Gas Cost Recovery rate ("GCR") is \$13.2687 per Mcf, which is \$.9576 per Mcf less than the previous GCR of \$14.2263.

11. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing with the final meter readings of the first billing cycle of December 2008, beginning on November 26, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for billing with the final meter readings beginning on November 26, 2008.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

-2-

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of November, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST Sfunbo <u>_____</u>Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00455 DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2008

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Gas Cost Recovery Rate

The total Gas Cost Recovery Rate shall be \$13.2687 per Mcf effective November 26, 2008.