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Re: Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
General Rates Case No. 2009-00141
Dear Mr. Derouen:
On September 18, 2009, the Commission conducted the public hearing on the reasonableness of the Stipulation and Recommendation filed in this docket. At that time, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") was requested to provide revisions to two tariff pages that were previously included in the Stipulation and Recommendation. Columbia hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of the following:

- Third Revised Sheet No. 48, as filed in the Stipulation and Recommendation on September 14, 2009, marked to show the deletions pursuant to the hearing. The result is that the currently effective Second Revised Sheet No. 48 will remain in effect without revision. A copy of Second Revised Sheet No. 48 is included for reference.
- Third Revised Sheet No. 74, as filed in the Stipulation and Recommendation on September 14,2009 , marked to show the deletions pursuant to the hearing. The resulting page is Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 74.

Also enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of Second Substitute Original Sheet No. 51e. On September 16, 2009, Columbia filed Substitute Original Sheet No. 5le. It has come to Columbia's attention that the intended changes were not made in the body of that page, only the page number was changed. Therefore, the page is resubmitted with the intended changes as discussed in the Informal Conference on September 15, 2009.

Very truly yours,
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Assistant General Counsel
Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record Hon. Richard S. Taylor

## gas cost adjustment clause APPLICABLE TO ALL RATE SCHEDULES

## GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

## Determination of GCA

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The gas cost adjustment is comprised of:
(1) The Expected Gas Cost Component (EGC), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, is made up of two components: (a) Expected Commodity Gas Cost which applies to Rate Schedules GS, IS, and IUS, and represents the average expected commodity cost of gas supplied, and (b) Expected Demand Gas Cost which applies to Rate Schedules GS,IUS and SVAS, and represents the average expected demand cost of gas supplied, excluding the Standby Service demand costs to be recovered from IS Customers and General Service Delivery Service Customers. The Commodity Gas Cost component of the EGC includes the gains and losses resulting from the settlement of gas futures contracts entered into pursuant to the Company's Commission approved hedging plan and all transaction fees and other brokerage fees or costs associated with the use of those gas futures contracts.
(2) The supplier Refund Adjustment (RA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which reflects refunds received during the reporting period plus interest at a rate equal to the average of the "three month commercial paper rate" for the immediately preceding twelve month period. In the event of any large or unusual refunds, Company may apply to the Commission for the right to depart from the refund procedure herein set forth.
(3) The Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which compensates for any previous over or undercollections of gas costs_except Gas Gost Uncollectibles; experienced by the company through the operation of this gas cost recovery procedure. The ACA shall be based on the twelve months ended June 30th each year, with the ACA factor to be in effect for twelve months beginning September 1st of each year.
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(6) The Off-System Sales and Capacity Release Adjustment (OSCRA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which is calculated annually based on the twelve months ended September $30^{\text {th }}$ of each year, with the OSCRA factor to be in effect for twelve months beginning December $1^{\text {st }}$ of each year.
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## 25. LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

A Late Payment Penalty of five percent (5\%) may be assessed, only once on any bill for rendered services, if Customer fails to pay bill by the due date shown on Customer's bill. Any payment received will first be applied to the bill for service rendered. Additional penalty charges shall not be assessed on unpaid penalty charges. Customers enrolled in utility bill assistance programs (including those customers who have been issued a Certificate of Need) shall not be charged a late payment charge.

If prior to the due date of payment, Customer in good faith disputes the bill in part or total, and pays to Company such amounts as it concedes to be correct, and at any time thereafter within ten (10) days of a demand made by Company, furnishes a surety bond in an amount and with surety satisfaction to Company, guaranteeing payment to Company of the amount ultimately found due upon such bills after a final determination which may be reached either by agreement or judgment of the courts, as may be the case, then Company shall not be entitled to suspend further delivery of gas unless and until default be made in the conditions of such bond.
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Bill Adjustment. If upon periodic test, request test, or complaint test a meter in service is found to be more than two (2) percent fast, additional tests shall be made to determine the average error of the meter. Said tests shall be made in accordance with commission regulations applicable to the type of meter involved.

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