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May 12, 2009

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2009-00168

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the abovereferenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Shaw of the Commission Staff at 502-564-3940, Extension 237.

Sincerely, erouen

Executive Director

Attachment



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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: File: Case No. 2009-00168

FROM: Deff Shaw, Team Leader

DATE: May 12, 2009

RE: May 7, 2009 Conference Call

A conference call was held May 7, 2009, for the purpose of clarifying the request of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") for an expedited decision in this case. The participants on the call were as follows:

Columbia

Commission Staff

Steven Seiple Judy Cooper June Konold Bob Kriner Anita Mitchell Leah Faulkner Jeff Shaw

Columbia's application, in which it requests authority to establish a regulatory asset, asks for expedited treatment but does not specify a timeframe in which it seeks a decision. This issue came into question due to a reference in the testimony of a witness in Columbia's pending rate case, Case No. 2008-00141, to Columbia having a fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

Columbia's representatives clarified that it has a calendar year fiscal year and that the reference in the rate case testimony was in error. They stated that, although receiving a decision as soon as possible was their goal, for purposes of adjusting its annual financial statements, Columbia needed a decision by the end of calendar year 2009 at the latest.

Having the matter of Columbia's fiscal year and the timeframe for processing this case resolved, the call was concluded. Staff thanked Columbia's representatives for their assistance while Columbia's representatives asked that Staff feel free to contact them if there were any further questions.