COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER APPROVING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ASSET RELATED TO PENSION AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT EXPENSES

) Case No. 2009-00168

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and hereby moves the Commission to modify the procedural schedule in the above-styled matter to allow him to file comments and/or testimony on or before October 16, 2009, and to allow Petitioner Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ["Columbia"] to file reply comments and/or rebuttal testimony no later than October 30, 2009.

In support of this motion, the Attorney General states that he and all other intervenors in Case No. 2009-00141 ["Columbia rate case"] have reached a proposed settlement of all issues with Columbia in that matter. In that settlement, Columbia agreed to support the instant motion. Moreover, the Attorney General did not file comments and/or testimony in the above-styled action because he had hoped to resolve all issues relevant to this matter within the parameters of the Columbia rate case. The settlement in the Columbia rate

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calls for Columbia to continue seeking relief sought in the application filed in the instant matter.

Because the nature of the relief the company seeks is unprecedented, i.e., the establishment of a regulatory asset for pension and other post-retirement benefits, the Attorney General requests that he be permitted the enlargement in time to file his comments and contest the company's request, and that the Company be permitted the additional time to respond, all as set forth above.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the Commission grant his motion.

Respectfully submitted, JACK CONWAY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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this 15^{-1} day of September, 2009

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