COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER APPROVING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ASSET RELATED TO A CHANGE IN EXPENSE RECOGNITION FOR OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS INCLUDED IN THE MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY NISOURCE CORPORATE |))))))) | CASE NO. 2011-00422 |
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| PROVIDED BY NISOURCE CORPORATE SERVICES |) | |

ORDER

The procedural schedule in this proceeding provided for the filing of two rounds of data requests with responses to the last round being due December 6, 2011. As no additional steps were included in the procedural schedule and there are no intervenors in this case, the Commission finds that the utility should state if it desires a hearing or if it believes the matter should be submitted for a decision on the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. shall submit, within 10 days of the date of this Order, a written request for a hearing or a statement that it believes the record is complete and that the matter shall stand submitted for decision.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

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