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October 11, 2018

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2018-00044

Attached is a copy of a memorandum, which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced 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 Richard Raff, Executive Advisor at 502-782-2588.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gwen R. Pinson".

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2018-00044

FROM: Richard G. Raff, Executive Advisor 

DATE: October 10, 2018

RE: Submission of Case for Decision on Record

The Commission's amended procedural schedule, appended to an Order entered on June 22, 2018, provided for an evidentiary hearing to be scheduled at a future date. Based on a polling of the parties to this case as to the need for a hearing or whether the case could be submitted for a decision on the record, the parties agreed that the case could be submitted for a decision without a hearing. Attached hereto are copies of electronic mail notices from each party to this case agreeing to the submission on the record without a hearing.

Raff, Richard G (PSC)

From: jmcoop@nisource.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Raff, Richard G (PSC)
Cc: Bowker, Andrew (PSC); batesandskidmore@gmail.com; bwancheck@nisource.com; McNeil, Justin M (KYOAG); Chandler, Kent A (KYOAG); Cook, Larry (KYOAG); Goodman, Rebecca (KYOAG)
Subject: Re: Columbia Gas DSM 2018-00044

Richard,

Columbia does not wish to cross-examine any witnesses and believes the case may be submitted on the record.

Thank you,
Judy

From: "Raff, Richard G (PSC)" <Richard.Raff@ky.gov>
To: "jmcoop@nisource.com" <jmcoop@nisource.com>, "bwancheck@nisource.com" <bwancheck@nisource.com>, "McNeil, Justin M (KYOAG)" <Justin.McNeil@ky.gov>, "Chandler, Kent A (KYOAG)" <Kent.Chandler@ky.gov>, "Cook, Larry (KYOAG)" <Larry.Cook@ky.gov>, "Goodman, Rebecca (KYOAG)" <Rebecca.Goodman@ky.gov>, "batesandskidmore@gmail.com" <batesandskidmore@gmail.com>
Cc: "Bowker, Andrew (PSC)" <andrew.bowker@ky.gov>, "Raff, Richard G (PSC)" <Richard.Raff@ky.gov>
Date: 10/08/2018 11:06 AM
Subject: Columbia Gas DSM 2018-00044

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Dear Parties,

The first procedural schedule issued on May 11 included a date to either submit the case on the record or request a hearing. The amended schedule issued on June 22 omitted the option to submit the case on the record and said that a hearing will be held. Due to the fast approaching 10 month deadline for the Commission to issue a ruling in this case (October 28), a hearing will be scheduled on October 16, 2018 at 9 am if one or more of the parties want to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Since we are unaware of the parties' interests in cross at a hearing, we thought it advisable to ask everyone if you believe a hearing is needed or whether the case can be submitted on the record. A response by tomorrow will be appreciated so we can issue the hearing order if one is needed. Thanks.

Richard.

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From: McNeil, Justin M (KYOAG)
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Richard,

The AG's office also does not believe that a hearing is necessary, and agrees that this case can be submitted on the record. Would you like us to make a filing stating as much?

Thanks,

Justin McNeil
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Richard,
CAC does not believe that a hearing is necessary, and is agreeable that the case be submitted on the record.
Thank you,
Iris Skidmore

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 11:07 AM

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