

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) A)	
DECLARATION THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A)	
LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM SAFETY)	
IMPROVEMENT IS AN EXTENSION OF ITS)	
SYSTEM IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF)	
BUSINESS; 2) IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR THE)	
ISSUANCE OF A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION; 3))	2019-00257
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT AND)	
EXPANSION OF ITS ACCELERATED MAIN)	
REPLACEMENT TARIFF TO ITS SAFETY)	
MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT TARIFF;)	
AND 4) APPROVAL TO MODIFY THE 2019)	
AMRP CONSTRUCTION PLAN)	

ORDER

On July 29, 2019, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), filed an application requesting, among other things, a declaration that its construction program to enhance the safety of its low-pressure gas distribution system (LP Program) is an extension of its system in the ordinary course of business. Alternatively, Columbia Kentucky requests that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued for the LP Program. Additionally, Columbia Kentucky requests approval for an amendment of its accelerated main replacement tariff to be effective August 28, 2019, and for a modification of its 2019 Accelerated Main Replacement Program construction plan.

Having reviewed Columbia Kentucky's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of these requests and

that the proposed tariff revisions should be suspended for five months pursuant to KRS 278.190(2). The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this matter. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia Kentucky's proposed tariff revisions are suspended for five months, up to and including January 27, 2020.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Responses that are required to be provided on electronic medium shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification

of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after August 12, 2019, shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Columbia Kentucky shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Columbia Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), the official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

ENTERED
AUG 02 2019
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


for
Executive Director
Wanda R. Finson

Case No. 2019-00257

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00257 DATED **AUG 02 2019**

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted	08/12/19
All initial requests for information to Columbia Kentucky shall be filed no later than.....	08/19/19
Columbia Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	08/30/19
All supplemental requests for information to Columbia Kentucky shall be filed no later than.....	09/13/19
Columbia Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than.....	09/23/19
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than	To Be Determined
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than.....	To Be Determined
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	To Be Determined
Columbia Kentucky shall file rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than.....	To Be Determined
Last day for Columbia Kentucky or Intervenors to request a hearing or submit this case for a decision based on the record.....	To Be Determined

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