

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA	)	CASE NO.
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF	)	2022-00049
THE GREEN PATH RIDER PILOT PROGRAM	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 16, 2023. The Commission directs Columbia Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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 association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Columbia Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Columbia Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

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

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Columbia Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request), Item 1. Provide the name, invoice and contract for the referenced consultant.

2. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1. Provide the total amount paid by Columbia Kentucky for the consultant as well as any

reports or data used to support the consultant's opinion relied upon by Columbia Kentucky for this pilot program.

3. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1(a). Describe how the consultant determined that 35,989 residential and 13,900 commercial customers were more likely to purchase environmentally focused ("green") products.

4. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1(c). Confirm that Columbia Kentucky used one year's usage data instead of using multi-year data to calculate average annual usage. If not confirmed, explain the calculation and provide the months and years used to calculate the average annual usage.

5. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1(d). Provide a sample calculation demonstrating the allocation method that will be used to determine Columbia Kentucky's portion of the IT cost, if the proposed Green Path Rider is approved.



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