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January 17, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: Case No. 2012 - 00418

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of November 5, 2012, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., submits the attached Statement of Interest Rate.

Sincerely,

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Stephen B. Seiple Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

The Application of Columbia Gas of) Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Authorizing the) Issuance and Sale of Promissory Notes and) Authorized but Unissued Common Stock)

Case No. 2012-00418

STATEMENT OF INTEREST RATE OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

On September 10, 2012, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed an application seeking authority to issue and sell Long Term Promissory Notes ("Notes") to NiSource Finance Corp. and/or to secure additional equity financing from Columbia Energy Group through the issuance and sale of currently authorized and unissued common stock. In its Order dated November 5, 2012, the Commission authorized the issuance of said Notes and the sale of common stock. The Commission directed Columbia to file a statement advising the Commission of the date or dates of issuance of the securities, and the terms of the Notes, including the interest rate.

In compliance with the Commission's Order, Columbia submits the following information. On January 7, 2013, Columbia issued a Promissory Note in the amount of \$20,000,000 to NiSource Finance Corp. The principal amount of the Note is payable January 7, 2043. The Note bears an interest rate of 5.77%, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. WHEREFORE, Columbia requests that the Commission accept this Statement of Interest

Rate.

Dated at Columbus, Ohio this 21st day of January, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

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