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

RE: Case No. 2013-00162

Dear Mr. Derouen:

By Order dated October 26, 2009, in Case Number 2009-00141, the Commission approved Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Columbia) Demand Side Management ("DSM") program. Columbia has searched the record in that case and can find no reference to a formal duration of the DSM program. However, Columbia acknowledges that earlier this year Columbia affirmed its understanding with Commission Staff that the DSM program had an initial three-year term ending October 31, 2013 (see e.g., the Report of Informal Conference in Case No. 2013-00162, dated May 21, 2013). Given that the record in Case No. 2009-00141 apparently contains no limit on the duration of Columbia's DSM program, Columbia does not believe that an application requesting authority to continue the DSM program is required. However, to the extent it may help to clarify any question surrounding Columbia's DSM program Columbia hereby requests continuation of Columbia's DSM program for three years (November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2016), without any modification to the DSM program, its scope or the tariff rates and provisions applicable to the program. While Columbia does not believe a formal application is required for the reasons stated above, should the Commission direct Columbia to file a more

formal application or other pleading Columbia will certainly comply as expeditiously as possible.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (614) 460-4648 or sseiple@nisource.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen B. Seiple". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Stephen B. Seiple
Assistant General Counsel