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Judy M. Cooper, Director, Regulatory Policy Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2001 Mercer Road P. O. Box 14241 Lexington, KY 40512-4241

Dear Ms. Cooper:

The Commission's December 13, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00167 approved the continuation of Columbia's pilot CHOICE program for small volume gas transportation service for three years as part of the settlement agreement in that proceeding. In Case Nos. 2004-00462, 2008-00195, and 2010-00133, in the Commission's final orders approving extensions of Columbia's CHOICE program, Columbia was ordered to continue filing its annual CHOICE program reports no later than June 1 of each year. As of today, the Commission has not received a Choice report from Columbia for the program year ended March 2014. Although the Commission's December 13, 2013 Order did not specifically order the annual Choice program report to be filed, it was not the Commission's intent to cease this reporting requirement which is so vital to the Commission's continuing review of Columbia's pilot program.

Please file no later than August 1, 2014, Columbia's annual CHOICE report for the record in the post case correspondence file in Case No. 2013-00167. The report should contain all the same information previously required by the Commission and submitted annually by Columbia. In future years, consistent with past Commission requirements, please file the report no later than June 1.

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