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Mr. Jim Gardner
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. 2013-00167

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued on December 13, 2013, in the above referenced case, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") submits an original and eight (8) copies of the annual report to the Attorney General on the costs and savings associated with its AMR program.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 859-288-0242 or jmcoop@nisource.com.

Sincerely,



Judy M. Cooper
Director, Regulatory Policy

March 31, 2016

Office of the Attorney General Utility & Rate Intervention
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Commission Order in Case No. 2013-00167, dated December 13, 2013, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") hereby provides its second annual report detailing the costs and savings associated with its Automated Meter Reading ("AMR") program as of December 31, 2015.

As anticipated in the case, Columbia rolled out the AMR program in 2014 and installation of AMR devices was 100% complete as of December 31, 2015. Costs associated with the program were \$7,537,027 for the purchase and installation of the AMR devices. As expected, Columbia has realized a reduction in meter reading contractor services. The gross annual savings is \$1,092,443 as of December 31, 2015.

Columbia will provide its next report on March 31, 2017.

Respectfully,



Judy M. Cooper
Director, Regulatory Affairs