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January 16, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2024-00092

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Columbia Gas of Kentucky Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Hatcher, Staff Attorney, at Ashley.Hatcher@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director

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Attachment



## **INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File No. 2024-00092

**FROM:** Ashley Hatcher, Staff Attorney III

**DATE:** January 16, 2024

**RE:** Informal Conference of January 15, 2025

Pursuant to an Order issued on January 10, 2025, an informal conference (IC) was conducted on January 15, 2025. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the Commission's December 30, 2024 Order with Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky) regarding the Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP). Columbia Kentucky reiterated the position points in its motion. The Division of Inspections (DOI) will complete a full inspection of Columbia Kentucky's Distribution Integrity Management Program in 2025. Columbia Kentucky stated that based on the current order, it would need to flag the sentence related to Columbia Kentucky not having a Kentucky-specific DIMP in a certification process and is seeking to correct the public record. DOI is willing to expedite the inspection of Columbia Kentucky's DIMP, and file a copy of the inspection in the post case correspondence folder. Columbia Kentucky stated that it felt that the DIMP portion of the rate case Order was out of place, and expressed concerns about the Order's implication that Columbia Kentucky did not have a DIMP plan. Certification is due on Friday. Columbia Kentucky is seeking acknowledgement that a Kentucky specific plan exists and that would alleviate Columbia Kentucky's concerns. The Attorney General did not have a position. Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (KIUC) stated it would support Columbia Kentucky's position.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

## PSC INFORMAL CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

CASE NUMBER: 2024-00092 Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.		
LOCATION: PSC conference room 1 / Microsoft Teams		
DATE: January 15, 2025 11:00 am		

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