

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF COLUMBIA GAS)
OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO IMPLEMENT A)
SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, TO CONTINUE ITS GAS COST) CASE NO. 99-165
INCENTIVE MECHANISMS, AND TO)
CONTINUE ITS CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE)
PROGRAM)

O R D E R

On April 22, 1999, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia) filed an application with the Commission to implement a small volume transportation service, and to continue its gas cost incentive mechanisms as well as its customer assistance program. The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to facilitate the processing of this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.

3. Columbia shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

4. At any hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. All documents that this Order requires to be filed with the Commission shall be served upon all other parties by first class mail or express mail.

7. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-165 DATED JUNE 24, 1999

All requests for information to Columbia shall be served upon Columbia
no later than 07/2/99

Columbia shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of
record its direct testimony in written verified form of each witness that it
intends to call and responses to the requests for information no later than..... 07/16/99

First supplemental requests for information to Columbia shall be
served upon Columbia no later than 07/30/99

Columbia shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of
record its responses to the requests for information no later than..... 08/13/99

Second supplemental requests for information to Columbia shall be
served upon Columbia no later than 08/27/99

Columbia shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of
record its responses to the requests for information no later than..... 09/10/99

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission and
served upon all parties of record in verified prepared form no later than..... 09/20/99

All requests for information to intervenors shall be served no later than 09/27/99

Intervenors shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties
of record its responses to requests for information no later than..... 10/04/99

Last day for Columbia to publish notice of hearing date..... 10/05/99

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in
Hearing Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 730 Schenkel Lane,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses 10/12/99

Written briefs shall be filed with the Commission and served upon all
parties of record no later than 11/12/99