

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSTELLATION NEW-ENERGY GAS)	
DIVISION, LLC)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2005-00184
)	
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On July 17, 2006, Constellation New-Energy Gas Division, LLC (“CNEG”) filed a motion to reschedule the informal conference presently scheduled in this matter for July 28, 2006. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (“Columbia”) filed a motion on July 18, 2006 requesting that the Commission continue the procedural schedule for 1 month due to illness of its counsel. On July 20, 2006, CNEG responded to Columbia’s motion and moved the Commission to hold this proceeding in abeyance through September 30, 2006. CNEG states in support of its motion for abeyance that the parties plan to meet and discuss resolution of this matter and that it has been authorized by Columbia’s counsel to advise the Commission that Columbia is in agreement with the requested abeyance. CNEG further states that the parties will provide the Commission with the status of the settlement negotiations on or before September 30, 2006.

Having considered the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant CNEG's motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance until September 30, 2006 and that such action renders the remaining motions moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. CNEG's motion to hold this matter in abeyance until September 30, 2006 is granted.
2. CNEG's motion of July 17, 2006 and Columbia's motion of July 18, 2006 are denied as moot.
3. The parties shall file a report on the status of their negotiations on or before September 30, 2006.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of July, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director