

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS ) CASE NO.  
OF KENTUCKY, INC. ) 2007-00008

O R D E R

On February 1, 2007, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") submitted an application to the Commission requesting authority to adjust its rates utilizing a historic test period. The application failed to meet certain filing requirements and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated February 13, 2007. In response to the rejection notice, Columbia submitted additional information on February 19, 2007.

Based on a review of the additional information supplied by Columbia, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our February 13, 2007 letter have been cured, and that Columbia's application should be considered filed as of February 19, 2007.

Columbia originally proposed that its rates become effective on March 3, 2007. When it filed the additional information on February 19, 2007, Columbia submitted revised tariffs with a proposed effective date of March 21, 2007.

Based on a review of Columbia's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by March 21, 2007. Therefore,

pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for 5 months.

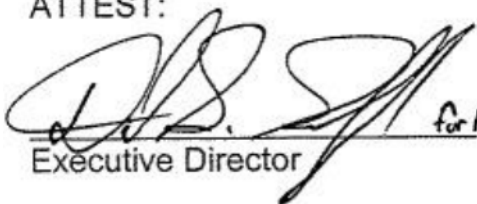
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia's application is considered filed as of February 19, 2007.
2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Columbia's proposed rates are suspended up to and including August 20, 2007.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
4. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. 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 7 copies to the Commission.
5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, 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.
8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director *for Beth O'Donnell*

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00008 DATED March 16, 2007

- All initial requests for information to Columbia shall  
be filed no later than.....04/10/07
  
- Columbia shall file responses to initial requests for  
information no later than.....04/24/07
  
- All supplemental requests for information to Columbia  
shall be filed no later than .....05/08/07
  
- Columbia shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than .....05/22/07
  
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form  
shall be filed no later than .....06/12/07
  
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be  
filed no later than.....06/26/07
  
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than.....07/11/07
  
- Columbia shall file rebuttal testimony, in verified  
form no later than .....07/25/07
  
- Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern  
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's  
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,  
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of  
Columbia and Intervenors ..... To be scheduled
  
- Briefs, if any, shall be filed by..... To be scheduled