

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA	)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR ANNUAL	)	
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SAFETY	)	CASE NO.
MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT	)	2021-00151
PROGRAM	)	

ORDER

On March 31, 2021, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), submitted its revised Safety Modification and Replacement Program (SMRP) Rider tariff rates, with an effective date of May 28, 2021, based on Columbia Kentucky's annual balancing adjustment calculation to true up the actual SMRP Rider costs for the 12 months ending on December 31, 2020. There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for a decision.

Columbia Kentucky's 2020 SMRP revenue requirement is \$12,858,302.<sup>1</sup> During 2020, Columbia Kentucky had an under-recovery of \$520,848.<sup>2</sup> Columbia Kentucky proposes to increase its SMRP Rider rates to reflect under-recovered amounts from its customers through its SMRP Rider balancing adjustment for 2021.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Columbia Kentucky's application is sufficient in detail to support the reasonableness of Columbia Kentucky's proposed

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<sup>1</sup> Application at Form 1.1.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

SMRP Rider rates, excluding the amount disallowed by the Commission in Case No. 2020-00327.<sup>3</sup> The rates attached to this Order as an Appendix have been increased from previous amounts by \$520,848 to include the 2020 under-recovered amounts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The SMRP Rider rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Columbia Kentucky effective as of the meter readings on and after the first billing cycle of June 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Columbia Kentucky shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. This case is now closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2020-00327, *Electronic 2021 Safety Modification and Replacement Program Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Apr. 30, 2021). The Commission did not approve Columbia Kentucky's request to recover, via the SMRP Rider, amounts spent to retrofit transmission Line DE for accommodation of in-line inspection tools.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00151 DATED MAY 05 2021

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### 2021 Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider Rates

Per month:

Rate GSR, Rate SVGTS-Residential Service	\$ 6.86
Rate GSO, Rate GDS, Rate SVGTS – Commercial or Industrial	\$ 25.15
Rate IUS, Rate IUDS	\$ 215.05
Rate IS, Rate DS, <sup>1</sup> Rate SAS	\$1,263.93

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding customers subject to Flex Provisions of Rate Schedule DS.

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