

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	CASE NO.
RATES; APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY;)	2026-00099
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISION; AND OTHER)	
RELIEF)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC), filed June 9, 2026, for full intervention. As a basis for its motion, KIUC stated that it has special interest in the proceeding because several members of KIUC are served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky (Columbia Kentucky), and its interest cannot be adequately represented by an existing party.¹ KIUC also stated that is it likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matters at hand.²

LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General was granted

¹ KIUC's Motion to Intervene (filed June 9, 2026) at 2.

² KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 2.

intervention in this matter on May 19, 2026.³ With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.⁴

The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the pleadings at issue and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KIUC has demonstrated that KIUC is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings for the reasons discussed below.

KIUC stated that it is an association representing Kentucky's largest electric and natural gas utility customers and its purpose is to advocate for the interests and perspectives of industrial consumers on energy and utility matters before the Kentucky Public Service Commission and other relevant governmental entities.⁵ KIUC stated that several members of KIUC are served by Columbia Kentucky.⁶ KIUC asserted that it

³ Order, May 19, 2026.

⁴ KRS 164.2807.

⁵ KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 1.

⁶ KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 2.

would present issues and develop facts related to assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.⁷

Based on the above, the Commission finds that KIUC should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs KIUC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁸ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. KIUC's motion to intervene is granted.
2. KIUC is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. KIUC shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. KIUC shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's June 5, 2026 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders.
5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, KIUC shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
 - a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and
 - b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

⁷ KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 2.

⁸ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

Entered on this 18th day of June, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



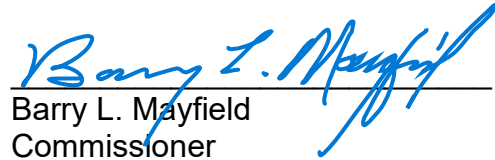
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