COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

A hearing in the above-styled matter was held on Monday, November 2, 2026. At the beginning of the hearing the Commission considered and resolved two motions pending before the Commission that are discussed in more detail below. At the conclusion of the witness testimony, a procedural schedule was established that provided for post-hearing requests for information and briefing.

On October 29, 2026, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky) filed a motion to excuse witnesses John J. Spanos, Linda E. Black, Craig P. Inscho, and Gunnar J. Gode.[1] Columbia Kentucky confirmed with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), and Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc. (KIUC) that there were no objections.[2] Having reviewed the motion and no parties objecting, the Commission granted the request from the bench.

[1] Columbia Kentucky's Motion to Excuse Witnesses (Oct. 29, 2026 Motion) (filed Oct. 29, 2026) at unnumbered 1.

[2] October 29, 2026 Motion at unnumbered 1.

On October 30, 2026, Columbia Kentucky filed a motion to request deviation pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, from a portion of the regulation addressing notice of hearing, 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b).[3] Two newspapers, *Ashland Daily Independent* and *Winchester Sun*, did not timely file public notice.[4] The *Winchester Sun* published the notice Saturday, October 31, 2026, and the *Ashland Daily Independent* published the notice Thursday, October 29, 2026.[5] Having reviewed the motion and no parties objecting, the Commission granted the request from the bench.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia Kentucky's October 29, 2026 Motion to excuse witnesses is granted.

2. Columbia Kentucky's October 30, 2026 Motion for deviation is granted.

3. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before November 5, 2026.

4. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before November 18, 2026.

5. Counsel for Columbia Kentucky shall file a memorandum brief in support of Columbia Kentucky's post-hearing position on or before December 4, 2026.

6. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, December 5, 2026.

[3] Columbia Kentucky's Motion for Deviation (filed Oct. 30, 2026) (Oct. 30, 2026 Motion) at 1.

[4] Oct. 30, 2026 Motion at 1.

[5] Oct. 30, 2026 Motion at 2.

Entered on this 4th day of November, 2026.

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