

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS)
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN) Case No. 2016-00162
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)
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**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.'S
MOTION FOR DEVIATION**

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) which requires publication of a notice of hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas that will be affected. Columbia's notice was scheduled to run at least one time in thirty newspapers of general circulation on October 11, 2016 through October 16, 2016. One of the newspapers, the Whitesburg Mountain Eagle failed to run Columbia's notice on the scheduled date, at no fault of Columbia. A letter of explanation from the Whitesburg Mountain Eagle is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Whitesburg Mountain Eagle circulates in Letcher County which contains one Columbia customer. The Lexington Herald Leader also circulates in Letcher County, so notice was given through that paper. All other required publications ran in accordance with 5:001 Section 9(2)(b).

WHEREFORE, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting Columbia a deviation from the requirement to run the Notice of Hearing in the Whitesburg Mountain Eagle.

Respectfully submitted,
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

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Columbia Gas Representative,

The Columbia Gas Legal ad that was slated to run October 19, 2016 in *The Mountain Eagle* was inadvertently omitted from the paper. We've had medical issues and a retirement in-staff, and just dropped the ball on this one.

Please accept our apologies for the omission.

Thank You,

Ben Gish

Editor/Publisher

The Mountain Eagle