

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of adjustment of rates of )  
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ) Case No. 2016-00162

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**MOTION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.  
REQUESTING AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE AND TO HOLD THE DEADLINE FOR  
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN ABEYANCE**

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Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 § 4(4), Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") requests that the Commission schedule an Informal Conference with the Commission's Staff and other parties in the instant case. The Informal Conference is requested because the parties have reached a settlement in principle. Columbia has discussed the scheduling of such a conference with all the parties and Columbia requests that such conference be scheduled as soon as practicable in order to obtain the requisite signatures prior to the scheduled hearing date. Therefore, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission schedule an Informal Conference in this case.

Additionally, Columbia requests that the Commission hold the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony in abeyance. Currently, the deadline for rebuttal testimony is Oct. 14, 2016. Since the parties have reached a settlement in principle, Columbia would like to hold the filing of rebuttal testimony in abeyance until a settlement is filed with the Commission. Should such a settlement not be filed, Columbia would still like the

opportunity to file rebuttal testimony prior to the hearing date. Columbia has consulted the other parties who have expressed no objection to such proposal.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

Respectfully submitted,  
**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

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