Respondent: Jana T. Croom

# COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. UPDATED RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED MAY 11, 2016

- 55. Provide the following information concerning the costs for the preparation of this case:
- a. A detailed schedule of expenses incurred to date for the following categories:
  - (1) Accounting:
  - (2) Engineering;
  - (3) Legal:
  - (4) Consultants; and
  - (5) Other Expenses (identify separately).

For each category, the schedule should include the date of each transaction, check number or other document reference, the vendor, the hours worked, the rates per hour, amount, a description of the services performed, and the account number in which the expenditure was recorded. Provide copies of contracts or other documentation that support charges incurred in the

preparation of this case. Identify any costs incurred for this case that occurred during the base period.

- b. An itemized estimate of the total cost to be incurred for this case. Expenses should be broken down into the same categories as identified in (a) above, with an estimate of the hours to be worked and the rates per hour. Include a detailed explanation of how the estimate was determined, along with all supporting work papers and calculations.
- c. Provide monthly updates of the actual costs incurred in conjunction with this rate case, reported in the manner requested in (a) above. Updates will be due when Columbia files its monthly financial statements with the Commission, through the month of the public hearing.

# Response:

Please refer to Attachments A and B for the response, which have been updated through October 2016.

#### Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Case No. 2016-00162 Rate Case Expenses Incurred to Date Through October 31, 2016

| Line<br><u>No.</u> | Category         | Transaction<br><u>Date</u> | FERC<br>Account | Payment<br>t <u>Method</u> | Description                             | <u>Vendor</u>                  | Consultant                                   | <u>Hours</u> | Rates<br>per Hour<br>\$ | Amount<br>\$       |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1                  | Accounting: [1]  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                |  |              |                         |                    |
| 2                  | Engineering: [1] |                            |                 |                            |   |                                |  |              |                         | -                  |
| 3                  | Legal: [1]       |                            |                 |                            |   |                                |  |              |                         | -                  |
| 4                  | 2094[1]          | 4/19/2015                  | 182             | Check #2012004296          | Outside Counsel Fees - Witness Training | Mark D Caudill Attorney at Law | Mark D. Caudill                              |              |                         | 5,000.00           |
| 6                  |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  |              | -                       | 5,000.00           |
| 7<br>8             |                  | 4/29/2015                  | 182             | Check #5012014057          | Analysis/Strategy                       | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        | Lindsey Ingram                               | 0.8          | 375.00                  | 300.00             |
| 9                  |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  | 0.0          | 373.00                  | 300.00             |
| 10                 |                  | 5/18/2016                  | 182             | Check #5012014057          | Analysis/Strategy                       | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        | Polosoforma                                  |              | 075.00                  | 505.00             |
| 11<br>12           |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | <u>Lindsey Ingram</u><br>Total               | 1.4          | 375.00                  | 525.00<br>525.00   |
| 13                 |                  | 5/24/2016                  | 182             | Check #5012014204          | Outside Counsel Fees                    | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        |  |              |                         |                    |
| 14                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Stoll, Keenon, Ogden, PLLC Total             |              | =                       | 20,670.00          |
| 15<br>16           |                  | 7/13/2016                  | 182             | Check #5012015833          | Outside Counsel Fees                    | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        | Total  |              |                         | 20,670.00          |
| 17                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   | · ·                            | Monica Braun                                 | 2.3          | 275.00                  | 632.50             |
| 18<br>19           |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Lindsey Ingram<br>Molly Loy                  | 3.8<br>1.4   | 375.00<br>205.00        | 1,425.00<br>287.00 |
| 20                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Robert M. Watt                               | 5.7          | 460.00                  | 2,622.00           |
| 21                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Gerald E. Wuetcher                           | 1.2          | 315.00                  | 378.00             |
| 22                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  |              |                         | 5,344.50           |
| 23                 |                  | 7/14/2016                  | 182             | Check #5012015876          | Outside Counsel Fees                    | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        |  |              |                         | -,                 |
| 24                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   | -                              | Monica Braun                                 | 11.5         | 275.00                  | 3,162.50           |
| 25                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Lindsey Ingram                               | 66.9         | 375.00                  | 25,087.50          |
| 26                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Molly Loy                                    | 9.7          | 205.00                  | 1,988.50           |
| 27                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Robert M. Watt                               | 6.0          | 460.00                  | 2,760.00           |
| 28<br>29           |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Gerald E. Wuetcher Duplicating Charges       | 35.3         | 315.00                  | 11,119.50<br>44.70 |
| 30                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Travel Expenses                              |              |                         | 32.40              |
| 31                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  |              | -                       | 44,195.10          |
| 32                 |                  | 8/8/2016                   | 182             | Check #5012016745          | Outside Counsel Fees                    | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        | Total  |              |                         | 44,193.10          |
| 33                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Monica Braun                                 | 10.8         | 275.00                  | 2,970.00           |
| 34                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Lindsey Ingram                               | 21.7         | 375.00                  | 8,137.50           |
| 35                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Molly Loy                                    | 14.6         | 205.00                  | 2,993.00           |
| 36                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Robert M. Watt                               | 11.4         | 460.00                  | 5,244.00           |
| 37<br>38           |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Gerald E. Wuetcher<br><u>Travel Expenses</u> | 2.9          | 315.00                  | 913.50<br>21.60    |
| 39                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  |              | =                       | 20,279.60          |
| 40                 |                  | 9/12/2016                  | 182             | Check #5012016745          | Outside Counsel Fees                    | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC        | Total  |              |                         | 20,279.00          |
| 41                 |                  | 3/12/2010                  | 102             | 01100K #0012010140         | Cutaide Couriser r ces                  | Olon Accilon Ogden i EEO       | Monica Braun                                 | 14.8         | 275.00                  | 4,070.00           |
| 42                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Lindsey Ingram                               | 10.5         | 375.00                  | 3,937.50           |
| 43                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Molly Loy                                    | 11.4         | 205.00                  | 2,337.00           |
| 44                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Robert M. Watt                               | 7.1          | 460.00                  | 3,266.00           |
| 45                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Gerald E. Wuetcher                           | 0.2          | 315.00                  | 63.00              |
| 40                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Shipping Expenses                            |              |                         | 51.45              |
| 46                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Travel Expenses                              |              | -                       | 48.60              |
| 47                 |                  |                            |                 |                            |   |                                | Total  |              |                         | 13,773.55          |

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| Line<br><u>No.</u>   |                  | Transaction<br><u>Date</u> | FERC<br>Account | Payment Method      | Description           | <u>Vendor</u>         | Consultant  | Hours        | Rates<br>per Hour<br>\$ | Amount<br>\$                    |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1<br>2<br>3          | Consultants: [1] | 11/18/2015                 | 182             | Check #5032016299   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | John J. Spanos  |              |                         | 3,545.00                        |
| 4<br>5<br>6          |                  | 12/15/2015                 | 182             | Check #5032019232   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | Total <u>John J. Spanos</u>                                       |              | _                       | 3,545.00<br>1,610.00            |
| 7<br>8<br>9          |                  | 2/8/2016                   | 182             | Check #5032017803   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | Total  John J. Spanos   |              |                         | 1,610.00<br>2,317.50            |
| 10<br>11             |                  | 3/24/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032018596   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | Total   |              | -                       | 2,317.50                        |
| 12<br>13<br>14       |                  | 4/22/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032019550   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              |                         | 4,822.50<br>4,822.50            |
| 15<br>16<br>17       |                  | 5/18/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032020184   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              |                         | 4,080.00<br>4,080.00            |
| 18<br>19             |                  |                            |                 |                     | ,                     | Ç.                    | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              | -                       | 1,755.00<br>1,755.00            |
| 20<br>21<br>21<br>22 |                  | 6/15/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032021141   | Professional Services | P. Moul & Associates  | Paul Moul<br>Clerical<br>Reimbursement for Out of Pocket Expenses | 91.0<br>19.0 | 290.00<br>72.00         | 26,390.00<br>1,368.00<br>101.00 |
| 23<br>24             |                  | 6/28/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032021316   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | Total   |              | -                       | 27,859.00                       |
| 25<br>26<br>27       |                  | 8/19/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032023072   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              | -                       | 1,544.74<br>1,544.74            |
| 28<br>29<br>30       |                  | 9/16/2016                  | 182             | Check #5032023907   | Depreciation Study    | Gannett Fleming, Inc. | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              | -                       | 3,357.66<br>3,357.66            |
| 31<br>32             |                  | 5, 10/2010                 | .02             | 5.1.55K #5502025501 | 2 oprovidenti. Citaly | Samour Johnny, III.   | John J. Spanos<br>Total   |              | -                       | 1,182.50<br>1,182.50            |

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| Line<br>No. | Category           | Transaction<br><u>Date</u> | FERC<br>Accoun |  | <u>Description</u>                                 | Vendor                                     | <u>Consultant</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rates<br>per Hour | Amount                 |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|             |                    |                            |                |  |  |  |                   |              | \$                | \$                     |
| 1           | Other Expenses: [1 |                            | 400            | AL/A                                   | Hard   | LPR Harab                                  |                   |              |                   | 101.07                 |
| 2           |                    | 3/14/2016<br>3/21/2016     |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Hotel<br>Employee Travel Expense                   | Hilton Hotels<br>Various                   |                   |              |                   | 134.97<br>580.11       |
| 4           |                    | 3/22/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 43.56                  |
| 5           |                    | 3/22/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 387.36                 |
| 6           |                    | 3/23/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 99.03                  |
| 7           |                    | 3/24/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 222.57                 |
| 8           |                    | 4/5/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Hyatt Regency - Columbus                   |                   |              |                   | 168.18                 |
| 9           |                    | 4/6/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 177.18                 |
| 10          |                    | 4/7/2016                   |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Car Rental   | Enterprise RAC                             |                   |              |                   | 79.34                  |
| 11<br>12    |                    | 4/12/2016<br>4/13/2016     |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Employee Travel Expense<br>Employee Travel Expense | Hyatt Regency - Columbus<br>Various        |                   |              |                   | 168.18<br>376.30       |
| 13          |                    | 4/14/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 553.34                 |
| 14          |                    | 4/14/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 277.71                 |
| 15          |                    | 4/15/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 31.92                  |
| 16          |                    | 4/15/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 345.36                 |
| 17          |                    | 4/16/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 105.66                 |
| 18<br>19    |                    | 4/20/2016<br>4/21/2016     |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various<br>Various                         |                   |              |                   | 622.59                 |
| 20          |                    | 4/21/2016                  |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Employee Travel Expense<br>Meals                   | Various<br>Various                         |                   |              |                   | 27.03<br>306.85        |
| 21          |                    | 4/24/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Hyatt Regency - Columbus                   |                   |              |                   | 186.19                 |
| 22          |                    | 4/25/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 151.15                 |
| 23          |                    | 4/26/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 42.44                  |
| 24          |                    | 4/30/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Car Rental   | Enterprise RAC                             |                   |              |                   | 288.45                 |
| 25          |                    | 5/2/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 790.40                 |
| 26<br>27    |                    | 5/2/2016<br>5/3/2016       |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Meals<br>Employee Travel Expense                   | Various<br>Various                         |                   |              |                   | 298.16<br>330.28       |
| 28          |                    | 5/3/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 318.36                 |
| 29          |                    | 5/4/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 72.91                  |
| 30          |                    | 5/7/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Car Rental   | Enterprise RAC                             |                   |              |                   | 289.35                 |
| 31          |                    | 5/9/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Hyatt Regency - Columbus                   |                   |              |                   | 284.36                 |
| 32          |                    | 5/9/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Martini Downtown                           |                   |              |                   | 141.79                 |
| 33          |                    | 5/10/2016                  |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Meals  | Nada Restaurant                            |                   |              |                   | 41.40                  |
| 34<br>35    |                    | 5/10/2016<br>5/11/2016     |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Parking<br>Meals                                   | Greater<br>Columbia Steak Express          |                   |              |                   | 16.00<br>58.66         |
| 36          |                    | 5/13/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Applebee's                                 |                   |              |                   | 56.59                  |
| 37          |                    | 5/14/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Fuel   | Speedway                                   |                   |              |                   | 43.43                  |
| 38          |                    | 5/15/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 271.32                 |
| 39          |                    | 5/16/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 522.76                 |
| 40<br>41    |                    | 5/16/2016<br>5/17/2016     |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Meals  | Guckenheimer<br>Various                    |                   |              |                   | 267.95<br>136.34       |
| 41          |                    | 5/17/2016                  |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Meals<br>Employee Travel Expense                   | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 512.11                 |
| 43          |                    | 5/18/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 204.04                 |
| 44          |                    | 5/20/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Car Rental   | Enterprise RAC                             |                   |              |                   | 549.66                 |
| 45          |                    | 5/31/2016                  | 182            | Check #5032021076                      | Duplication  | Chase Legal Imaging                        |                   |              |                   | 9,479.24               |
| 46          |                    | 6/10/2016                  |                | Check #5032021317                      | Duplication  | Chase Legal Imaging                        |                   |              |                   | 2,997.85               |
| 47<br>48    |                    | 6/17/2016                  |                | Check #5032021545<br>Check #5032021723 | Newspaper Notice                                   | AdOhio<br>AdOhio                           |                   |              |                   | 78,311.45              |
| 48<br>49    |                    | 6/20/2016<br>7/25/2016     |                | Check #5032021723                      | Newspaper Notice<br>Duplication                    | Chase Legal Imaging                        |                   |              |                   | 152,816.10<br>7,133.12 |
| 50          |                    | 8/22/2016                  |                | Check                                  | Duplication  | Chase Legal Imaging  Chase Legal Imaging   |                   |              |                   | 3,404.37               |
| 51          |                    | 8/29/2016                  | 182            | N/A                                    | Meals  | Columbia Steak Express                     |                   |              |                   | 65.94                  |
| 52          |                    | 8/31/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Hilton Hotels                              |                   |              |                   | 191.53                 |
| 53          |                    | 9/6/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 1,418.32               |
| 54<br>55    |                    | 9/6/2016                   |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Employee Travel Expense<br>Meals                   | Various<br>Guckenheimer                    |                   |              |                   | 564.96<br>707.33       |
| 56          |                    | 9/7/2016<br>9/7/2016       |                | N/A<br>N/A                             | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 707.33<br>441.66       |
| 57          |                    | 9/8/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Employee Travel Expense                            | Various                                    |                   |              |                   | 134.42                 |
| 58          |                    | 9/9/2016                   |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Hilton Hotels                              |                   |              |                   | 130.62                 |
| 59          |                    | 9/10/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Car Rental   | Enterprise RAC                             |                   |              |                   | 323.65                 |
| 60          |                    | 9/12/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Meals  | Columbia Steak Express                     |                   |              |                   | 42.42                  |
| 61          |                    | 9/30/2016                  |                | N/A                                    | Cost of Service                                    | Columbia Gas of Ohio                       |                   |              |                   | 14,617.46              |
| 62<br>63    |                    | 10/14/2016<br>10/25/2016   |                | Check #5034170266<br>Check             | Duplication Duplication                            | Chase Legal Imaging<br>Chase Legal Imaging |                   |              |                   | 197.80<br>585.76       |
| 64          |                    | 10/23/2016                 |                | N/A                                    | Cost of Service                                    | Columbia Gas of Ohio                       |                   |              |                   | 7,768.28               |
| 65          |                    | 5.5                        |                | •                                      |  |  | Total             |              |                   | 291,913.62             |
|             |                    |                            |                |  |  |  |                   |              |                   | - ,                    |
| 66          | Total Rate Case Ex | penses                     |                |  |  |  |                   |              |                   | 454,075.27             |
| 67          | 0040 B-4- 0 E-     |                            |                | ( 0 - ( - ) 04 - 0040                  |  |  |                   |              |                   |                        |

67 2016 Rate Case Expense Amortization as of October 31, 2016

68 Account 182 Balance

454,075.27

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# INVOICES AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR RATE CASE EXPENSES

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|                          |  | Cheryl               | Columbia Gas of | Net 15       | 10/29/2016        |
| Quantity                 | Des  | scription            |                 | Rate         | Amount            |
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|                          |  |                      | Subte           | otal         | \$186.60          |
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| NiSource Corporate Services Company<br>290 W. Nationwide Blvd.<br>Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  |
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| Cheryl      | Columbia Gas of | Net 15 | 11/9/2016 |

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|   |                                   |                                     | Subtotal             | \$552.60                     |
| ederal ID # 61-1287959 Please remember all past due invoices will be charged an interest of 1.5% monthly. |                                   |                                     | Sales Tax (6.0%)     | \$33.16                      |
| Ligase remember an b  | ast que involces win de chargeu a | arringerest of 1.576 monthly,       | Total                | \$585.76                     |