COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of Columbia Gas of : Case No. 2016-00162 Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates :

AFFIDAVIT

I, ART VANWINGERDEN, being of lawful age and duly sworn, do hereby state under oath as follows:

- I am Managing Member of Color Point, LLC ("Color Point") and am authorized to and do make this affidavit for Color Point.
- Color Point is a Columbia Gas of Kentucky, LLC ("Columbia Gas") ratepayer and has received natural gas supply from Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC ("Direct Energy") since November 2013.
- Color Point is a greenhouse business that distributes plants to retailers such as Lowes, Sam's Club and Rural King stores.
- Direct Energy serves as Color Point's agent, administratively and operationally, to contract with Columbia for delivery services and to interact with Columbia to effectuate delivery of natural gas.
- In this proceeding, Columbia Gas has proposed changes to its transportation program tariff that will impact both Direct Energy and Color Point.
- Color Point hereby appoints Direct Energy as an agent and attorney in fact to advance its interests in this proceeding and, more specifically, to inform the

Commission regarding the impact of Columbia's proposed tariff revision to the Deliveries of Customer-Owned Gas Section of First Revised Sheet No. 89 of P.S.C. Ky. No. 5.

7. This concludes my Affidavit.

Art VanWingerden

Date:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>10</u> day of <u>August</u> 2016

Notary Public

