COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)REASONABLENESS OF THE ENERGY)EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION RIDER OF)COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)

<u>COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FOR LEXINGTON-FAYETTE,</u> <u>BOURBON, HARRISON, AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, INC.'S</u> <u>INITIAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION TO</u> <u>COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.</u>

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Comes the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (hereinafter "CAC"), by counsel, and for its Initial Requests for Information to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. states as follows:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Please identify the company witness or witnesses who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.

(2) You may request clarification directly from the undersigned if any question appears confusing.

(3) If the specific document or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document or information does exist, provide the similar document or information.

(4) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date, author, addressee, all persons to whom distributed and the nature of and legal basis of the privilege.

(5) If a request calls for information not available for all categories or all periods of time for which the information is sought, please explain why the information is not available, and answer the request for the time or categories for which it is available.

(6) "Company" means Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

- Please provide a list of Kentucky counties in which Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") provides service and the number of residential customers in each of those counties.
- 2. What is the total amount of funding shareholders have contributed to the Low-Income Furnace Replacement program in each year 2015, 2016, 2017, and thus far in 2018?
- 3. Since its inception in 2010, based on customer response to the Company, what impact has the Low-Income Furnace Replacement program had on customers with low income?
- 4. If the Low-Income Furnace Replacement program ended, how would the Company ensure its customers with low income, particularly seniors living on a fixed income, have a working furnace?
- 5. If the Low-Income Furnace Replacement program ended, would the Company redirect its allocation of funds to other programs that impact and benefit customers with low income?
- Please describe the Company's interest in retaining the Low-Income Furnace Replacement program.
- 7. Will the Company consider increasing its investment in the Low-Income Furnace Replacement Program, to include funding for associated costs of furnace replacements, such as replacing ductwork?

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that CAC's May 18, 2018 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of CAC's Initial Requests for Information to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. and Read 1st document to be filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 18, 2018 that an original and six copies of the filing will be delivered to the Commission on May 18, 2018; that there are currently no parties excused from participation by electronic service; and that, on May 18, 2018, electronic mail notification of the electronic filing is provided to the following:

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