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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

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Ms. Gwen Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Case No. 2018-00044: Electronic Investigation of the Reasonableness

of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Rider of Columbia Gas of

Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find Direct Testimony of Malcolm J. Ratchford on behalf of Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc. and Verification. This cover letter serves as the "Read 1st" electronic file for this filing. I certify that the electronically filed documents are true representations of the original paper documents being filed at the Commission on this date, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing. One original and six paper copies of this document are being filed at the Commission on this date, in addition to this electronic filing. No parties have been excused from electronic filing.

Sincerely,

Iris G. Skidmore

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Enclosure