

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION)
OF THE REASONABLENESS OF)
THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND) CASE NO. 2018-00044
CONSERVATION RIDER OF)
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY INC.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S INITIAL DATA REQUESTS

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (“Attorney General”), and submits these Initial Data Requests to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (hereinafter “Columbia” or the “Company”) to be answered by May 25, 2018, and in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate requested item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) Repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer.
- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person’s knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

(6) If you believe any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from undersigned Counsel for the Office of Attorney General.

(7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.

(8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.

(9) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, notify the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible, and in accordance with Commission direction.

(10) As used herein, the words “document” or “documents” are to be construed broadly and shall mean the original of the same (and all non-identical copies or drafts thereof) and if the original is not available, the best copy available. These terms shall include all information recorded in any written, graphic or other tangible form and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all reports; memoranda; books or notebooks; written or recorded statements, interviews, affidavits and depositions; all letters or correspondence; telegrams, cables and telex messages; contracts, leases, insurance policies or other agreements; warnings and caution/hazard notices or labels; mechanical and electronic recordings and all information so stored, or transcripts of such recordings; calendars, appointment books, schedules, agendas and diary entries; notes or memoranda of conversations (telephonic or otherwise), meetings or conferences; legal pleadings and transcripts of legal proceedings; maps, models, charts, diagrams, graphs and other demonstrative materials; financial statements, annual reports, balance sheets and other accounting

records; quotations or offers; bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and all other similar publications; summaries or compilations of data; deeds, titles, or other instruments of ownership; blueprints and specifications; manuals, guidelines, regulations, procedures, policies and instructional materials of any type; photographs or pictures, film, microfilm and microfiche; videotapes; articles; announcements and notices of any type; surveys, studies, evaluations, tests and all research and development (R&D) materials; newspaper clippings and press releases; time cards, employee schedules or rosters, and other payroll records; cancelled checks, invoices, bills and receipts; and writings of any kind and all other tangible things upon which any handwriting, typing, printing, drawings, representations, graphic matter, magnetic or electrical impulses, or other forms of communication are recorded or produced, including audio and video recordings, computer stored information (whether or not in printout form), computer-readable media or other electronically maintained or transmitted information regardless of the media or format in which they are stored, and all other rough drafts, revised drafts (including all handwritten notes or other marks on the same) and copies of documents as hereinbefore defined by whatever means made.

(11) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.

(12) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.

(13) Provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations.

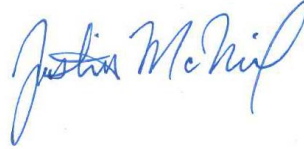
(14) “And” and “or” should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.

(15) “Each” and “any” should be considered to be both singular and plural, unless specifically stated otherwise.

1. Fully explain the reasoning behind Columbia's initial introduction of DSM/EE programs.
2. Refer to Columbia's Energy Efficiency/Conservation Program Report filed December 18, 2017. The number of Program Participants peaked for all programs in 2013, and declined each year until 2017, when participation again increased across the board.
 - a. Explain whether the Company solicited customer feedback regarding program efficacy and exposure/availability.
 - b. Explain whether the Company made any changes to the programs, or program advertising based on any such customer feedback.
 - c. Explain Columbia's current method for soliciting customer feedback and incorporating ideas regarding its DSM/EE programs.
3. State whether Columbia's overall customer base has been declining, growing, or remained stable over the past five years.
 - a. Fully explain any trends in this data, and whether future variability in its customer base has any impact on Columbia's planned DSM/EE program offerings.
 - b. Provide any and all studies, analyses, and workpapers which evidence Columbia's planning for these programs.
4. Fully explain whether there are any aspects of the Company's current DSM program it considers to be not cost-effective.
 - a. If so, explain whether the Company can take steps to mitigate these costs, describe any such steps, and explain whether it has already taken any such action.
 - b. If so, explain whether the Company thinks DSM spending in its program is justified.
5. Fully describe Columbia's current DSM programs which are targeted to low-income customers.
 - a. Explain whether the Company intends to increase or decrease the program offerings in this area in the near future.
 - b. Explain the reasoning behind any such changes.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDY BESHEAR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin McNeil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

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