

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF )  
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE )  
PROGRAMS OFFERED BY INVESTOR- ) Case No. 2019-00366  
OWNED UTILITIES PURSUANT TO )  
278.285(4) )  
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GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.'S SHAREHOLDER CONTRIBUTIONS

COLUMBIA

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Comes Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), by counsel, for its response to the Commission's May 4, 2020 Order in this proceeding. Paragraph 13 of the Order states that "Utilities should file a description of current shareholder funding levels and any future plans to increase this amount within 30 days of the date of this Order."

Columbia's shareholders presently contribute \$200,000 annually to Columbia's HEA program. There are currently no plans to increase the level of shareholder funding. Columbia shareholders also contribute \$45,000 annually in addition to voluntary customer donations to the energy assistance fund, "Wintercare".

Dated at Columbus, Ohio, this 3rd day of June 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

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