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Linda Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602-0605

RE: KY PSC Case Nos. 2021-00183

Dear Ms. Bridwell

Please find attached and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Response to Staff's Fifth Request for Information. Certain confidential information contained in the response to Staff's Request, No. 3 was pulled directly from an attachment to Columbia's Response to the Attorney General's Second Request for Information, No. 48, which was titled "CONFIDENTIAL KY PSC Case No. 2021-00183, AG 2-48, Attachment A." On August 25, 2021, Columbia filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment to protect this sensitive, confidential information. The Commission has not yet ruled on the previous Motion. Columbia respectfully requests that the request contained in the August 25th Motion for Confidential Treatment to safeguard the same information listed in Columbia Response to Staff's Fifth Request for Information, No. 3.

In accordance with the Commission's Order on July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document and the accompanying attachment has been transmitted to the Commission on the above-listed date and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph M. Clark

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