

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of: )
THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF )
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN )
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; APPROVAL OF )
DEPRECIATION STUDY; APPROVAL OF TARIFF )
REVISIONS; ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF )
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; AND )
OTHER RELIEF )

Case No. 2021-00183

MOTION FOR DEVIATION

Comes now Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 22 and other applicable law, and for its Motion requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant a deviation from a portion of the regulation addressing notice of a general rate adjustment, 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(2)(b)3, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Columbia submitted its customer notices to AdOhio who distributed the customer notice to each of the newspapers in Columbia's service territory sufficiently in advance to have them published the first time no later than May 28, 2021, the date the

Application was filed and to have the customer notice published three consecutive weeks.

2. Each of the newspapers published the customer notice on or before May 28, 2021 and, with one exception, each of the newspapers published the customer notice for three consecutive weeks.

3. After the third publication was made, Columbia learned that the *Woodford Sun* failed to publish the customer notice on June 10, 2021, which would have been the third publication date. Columbia and AdOhio immediately contacted the *Woodford Sun* regarding the error and the customer notice was published in the *Woodford Sun* on June 17, 2021, for the third publication. Columbia is requesting a deviation from the requirement to publish the customer notice for three consecutive weeks for the *Woodford Sun*. The customer notice was published three times in the *Woodford Sun* but was not published three consecutive weeks. The third publication took place two weeks prior to the deadline for submitting requests for intervention and no individual could reasonably claim to have been prejudiced by the newspaper's error.

4. Notice was ultimately published three times in the *Woodford Sun* and no harm or prejudice to any member of the public resulted.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission grant a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17(2)(b)3.

This \_\_\_ day of July, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, this is to certify that the electronically filed documents (including this “Read1st” letter and its enclosures) are true and accurate copies of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July \_\_, 2021; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original versions of the documents transmitted electronically will be filed with the Commission in paper medium within thirty days of the state of emergency for COVID-19 being lifted.



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