

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS)	
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	Case No.
RATES; APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY;)	2021-00183
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS; ISSUANCE)	
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY; AND OTHER RELIEF)	

**JOINT MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COLUMBIA GAS OF
KENTUCKY, INC. REGARDING APPEARANCE OF HEARING WITNESSES**

Come now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention [“the OAG”], and Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. [“Columbia Kentucky,” or “the Company,” and hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Joint Movants”] and hereby jointly move the Commission to permit certain witnesses to appear out of their normal order of appearance, and some to appear virtually. In support of this motion, Joint Movants state as follows.

The OAG’s witnesses, David Dittmore and Richard A. Baudino, prefer to provide their testimony virtually due to concerns of the Covid-19 virus. In addition, Mr. Baudino has a potential scheduling conflict in that he is scheduled to provide in-person testimony before the West Virginia Public Service Commission on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021.¹ In order to accommodate his required travel to West Virginia, the parties request that Mr. Baudino’s testimony be taken out-of-order, before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021. Joint Movants believe that taking Mr. Baudino as the third witness on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 should meet Mr. Baudino’s requirements.

¹ It is Mr. Baudino’s understanding that the West Virginia Public Service Commission will no longer accept virtual hearing testimony.

Columbia-Kentucky will make all of its witnesses, identified below, available for in-person testimony. However, witness Mr. John J. Spanos is scheduled to testify before the West Virginia Public Service Commission on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021. Since Mr. Spanos will have to travel to Kentucky to provide testimony in the instant proceeding, he will not be able to appear before approximately 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov 3, 2021.

Although the exact order of Company witnesses has not yet been determined, the following Columbia Kentucky witnesses will be available in-person to provide testimony:

Kimra H. Cole
David A. Roy
Judy M. Cooper
Jeffery Gore
Kevin L. Johnson
Judith L. Siegler
Melissa Bartos
Vincent V. Rea
John J. Spanos
Chun-Yi Lai
Susan Taylor
Michael Rozsa
Jennifer Harding
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WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission grant their motion regarding the appearance of hearing witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that an electronic copy of the forgoing was served and filed by e-mail to the parties of record.

This 22nd day of October, 2021



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