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July 28, 2021

ELECTRONICALLY MAILED

Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment Case No. 2021 – 00XXX

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s quarterly Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA"). The data is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Gas Cost Adjustment Provision contained in Columbia's tariff for its September quarterly adjustment. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and, that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Columbia proposes to increase its current rates to tariff sales customers by \$0.4852 per Mcf effective with its September 2021 billing cycle on August 27, 2021. The increase is composed of a increase of \$0.7542 per Mcf in the Average Commodity Cost of Gas, an increase of \$0.0013 per Mcf in the Average Demand Cost of Gas, an decrease of (\$0.2321) per Mcf in the Balancing Adjustment, an decrease of (\$0.0382) in the Actual Cost Adjustment. As our offices are working remotely due to COVID-19, please contact Judy Cooper at <u>imcoop@nisource.com</u> if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph M. Clark Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures