

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF COLUMBIA)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO EXTEND ITS)	CASE NO.
SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION)	2021-00386
SERVICE)	

**RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND POST-HEARING
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

Filed: August 18, 2023

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VERIFICATION OF JUDY COOPER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

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COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

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Judy Cooper, Director of Regulatory Affairs of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of responses to data requests in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

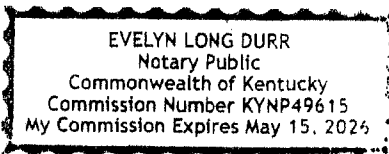
Judy Cooper
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The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 2023, by Judy Cooper.

Evelyn Long Durr

Notary Commission No. KYNP49615

Commission expiration: 05/15/2026



COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
DATED AUGUST 3, 2023

1. With regard to Items 5 and 6 previously included in Commission Staff's Post Hearing Request for Information issued July 31, 2023:

a. Provide the Choice volumes corresponding to the page showing relative percentages of Residential and Commercial customer volumes on the pie graph entitled Total Volumes Purchased from Marketers by Participating Customer in each of Columbia Kentucky's Annual Customer Choice Reports filed for the five years 2018 through 2023. For ease of reference, this chart is provided on page 11 of Columbia Kentucky's May 30, 2023 annual report.

b. For each of the Choice total annual volumes provided in a. above, indicate whether and where those specific volumes are included in the PBR component calculations (provided in Columbia Kentucky's annual Gas Cost Adjustment filings, most recently in Schedule 6 of Case No. 2023-00141) for each of the same years. Further, discuss each specific PBR component calculation and how it would be incrementally impacted by a shift of Choice volumes to commodity sales volumes if Choice customers no longer purchased their gas from marketers.

c. Provide calculations for each PBR component showing PBR savings for each of the years indicated (five years ending 2023) if Choice customers had bought their gas from Columbia Kentucky instead of marketers.

d. Provide total annual throughput on Columbia Kentucky's system for 2018 through 2023, as of this date.

Response:

a. Please refer to the below table

CKY Customer CHOICE Program Annual Report

Filed	Residential Volumes	Commercial Volumes
2018	181,971	189,398
2019	113,354	138,544
2020	88,078	104,138
2021	85,735	112,263
2022	97,996	123,561
2023	78,561	93,677

b and c. Please refer to Columbia's response to the Commission Staff's first Post-Hearing Request for Information, No. 5

d. Please see below.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	as of 6/2023*
11,542,216	10,931,750	10,336,595	10,896,884	11,733,589	6,803,101