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Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: KY PSC Case Nos. 2022-00342

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Columbia") 2023 annual forecasted data and proposed tariff submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider ("SMRP") and the Commission's Order dated December 28, 2021 in Case No. 2021-00183. Columbia has included the testimony of Judy Cooper and Jeffery Gore, whose testimony outline the differences between this application and previous updates to the SMRP. By updating the SMRP Rider, Columbia proposes to revise its current rates to tariff customers effective December 30, 2022 (the beginning of Columbia's January 2023 billing cycle).

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.

Finally, given the differences between this and previous SMRP filings, Columbia would request an informal conference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4), if Commission Staff so desires.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

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Sincerely,

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