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Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0605

**RE: KY PSC Case Nos. 2023-00335 – READ 1st**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s annual forecasted data and proposed tariffs submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider ("SMRP"). All of the projects included for recovery as part of Columbia's 2024 SMRP plans are projects associated with Columbia's pipeline replacement program. There are no additional safety modification investments included in the 2024 construction projects. As per previous plans provided to the Commission, all cast iron pipe was removed as of December 31, 2022 and Columbia is not aware of any remaining cast iron pipe in its system. By updating the SMRP Rider, Columbia proposes to revise its current rates per bill to tariff customers effective January 2, 2024 (the beginning of Columbia's January 2024 billing cycle).

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ John R. Ryan* \_\_\_\_\_

John R. Ryan  
Senior Counsel  
Enclosure(s)