

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of: )  
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF )  
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, ) Case No. 2024-00012  
INC. TO CONTINUE ITS GAS COST )  
INCENTIVE ADJUSTMENT )  
PERFORMANCE BASED RATE )  
MAKING MECHANISM )

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**MOTION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PROGRAM PENDING A FINAL DECISION**

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Now comes Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), by counsel, hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to extend the Gas Cost Adjustment Performance Based Rate ("PBR") mechanism pending a final decision on the amended Application filed in this docket. Columbia respectfully states as follows:

On January 31, 2024, Columbia filed an Application, as amended on March 8, 2024, requesting that the Commission extend its current PBR mechanism for an additional five years ("the Application"). On March 11, 2024, the Commission issued an order stating that:

Columbia Kentucky's existing PBR rate calculation, set to expire on March 31, 2024, is extended until October 31, 2024, or until Commission enters an

order amending the rate, whichever occurs first.<sup>1</sup>

Columbia had requested an Order on the Application by October 31, 2024, although there is no statutory deadline by which the Commission must act. In order to provide the Commission whatever additional time to consider the Application, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission extend Columbia's authority to operate its PBR mechanism until such time as the Commission issues a final order in this docket. Doing so will maintain the benefits of the mechanism for customers, allowing customers the opportunity to share in the savings generated by the Company, pursuant to the mechanism, while the Commission considers the Application.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC**

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2024-00012, *In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. to Continue its Gas Cost Incentive Adjustment Performance Based Rate Making Mechanism*, Order (Ky PSC March 11, 2024) at 3.

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