COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of: ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY; APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS; AND OTHER RELIEF	: : : : : :	**Case No 2024-00092**

RESPONSE OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DISCOVERY

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Kevin Murray, page 5, lines 11–15. Provide any calculations or supporting documentation for this conclusion.

RESPONSE: **Please see Columbia Gas Attachment RJA-2, page 33 (attached for ease of reference). Columbia's COSS indicates that there are zero commodity costs associated with service to the DS/IS rate schedule. Since, as discussed on pages 4-5 of Mr. Murray's Direct Testimony, the DS tail block is intended to recover commodity/volumetric costs, it is inappropriate to increase the tail block in this proceeding. Therefore, Mr. Murray is proposing to leave the tail block at its current level and to recover any increase to the DS schedule through customer charges and the first two tiers of the energy blocks.**

Respectfully submitted,

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