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

RE: KY PSC Case Nos. 2024-00328 - 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 2025 SMRP plans are projects associated with Columbia's pipeline replacement program. There are no additional safety modification investments included in the 2025 construction projects. By updating the SMRP Rider, Columbia proposes to revise its current rates per bill to tariff customers effective the beginning of Columbia's January 2025 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.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ John R. Ryan_____</u>

John R. Ryan Senior Counsel Enclosure(s)