

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
DATED OCTOBER 31, 2025

Request No. 1:

Refer to the Application, Form 1.0.

- a. In Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible, provide the customer count for each customer classification for the last five years.
- b. In Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible, provide the actual and forecasted volumes for the last five years.

Response:

In response to both (a) and (b), please see KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-00331_Set_1_No.1.

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

In the Matter of:)
)
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF) Case No. 2025-00331
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)
FOR ITS SAFETY MODIFICATION AND)
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FILING)
)

VERIFICATION OF BENJAMIN FREIMAN

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Benjamin Freiman, Regulatory Accounting Manager for NiSource Corporate Services Company, being duly sworn, states that he has drafted and/or supervised the preparation of responses to certain requests for information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Benjamin Freiman

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 12 day of November 2025, by Benjamin Freiman.

Ashley G. LaRock
Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date
Sec. 147.03 R.C.



Notary Commission No. _____

Commission expiration: _____

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Request No. 2:

Refer to the Application, Attachment Proposed_2026_SMRP_Project_List.

- a. Provide this Attachment in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.
- b. For each project, provide the following information: Project Start Date, Estimated Completion Date, Project Phase Number (for all multi-phase projects). Compile a separate table for all active projects initiated in previous years. This table should include the project name and its current estimated completion date.
- c. Provide the reason for the necessity of the project in a separate column following part a.
- d. Specify all projects scheduled for completion in previous years that are not yet finished. For each applicable project, determine and report the cause of the schedule slippage.

Response:

- a. Please see KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-00331_Set_1_No.2_Attachment_A.
- b. Please see KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-00331_Set_1_No.2_Attachment_A and KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-0331_Set_1_No.2_Attachment_B. There are only two projects that are multiphase projects as indicated in the project name column in Attachment A, those are: Richmond Rd Phase 3 SMRP and Saint Ann/Idle Hour Phase 2 SMRP.
- c. Please see KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-00331_Set_1_No.2_Attachment_A in the column labeled "Specific Safety Issue Addressed."
- d. Please see KY_PSC_Case_No._2025-0331_Set_1_No.2_Attachment_B.

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Request No. 3:

Assuming all proposed projects for 2026 are completed as planned, state how many miles of bare steel pipe replacement will be completed in 2026 and how many miles will remain to be replaced after 2026.

Response:

Assuming all proposed projects for 2026 are completed as planned, 13 miles of bare steel pipe replacement will be completed in 2026, and we anticipate that approximately 247 miles of bare steel will remain to be replaced after 2026.

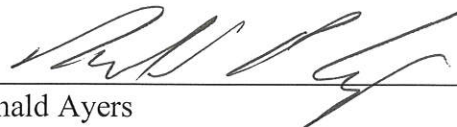
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VERIFICATION OF DONALD AYERS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

Donald Ayers, Vice President of Gas Operations for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that he has drafted and/or supervised the preparation of responses to certain requests for information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Donald Ayers

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 13th day of November 2025, by Donald Ayers.



Notary Commission No. KYNP 49615

Commission expiration: May 15, 2026

