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

RE: 2026-00022 – READ 1st

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed, and accept for filing, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s quarterly Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA"). The data is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Gas Cost Adjustment Provision contained in Columbia's tariff for its March quarterly adjustment.

Columbia proposes to decrease its current rates to tariff sales customers by (\$1.0981) per Mcf effective with its March 2026 billing cycle on March 2, 2026. The decrease is composed of a decrease of (\$1.0154) per Mcf in the Average Commodity Cost of Gas, a decrease of (\$0.0284) per Mcf in the Average Demand Cost of Gas, an increase of \$0.1715 per Mcf in the Balancing Adjustment, a decrease of (\$0.3803) per Mcf in the Supplier Refund Adjustment, and an increase of \$0.1545 in the Actual Cost Adjustment.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and, that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Please contact Judy Cooper at jmcoop@nisource.com if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley G. LaRock

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