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Linda Bridwell  
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Kentucky Public Service  
Commission 211 Sower Blvd.  
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**RE: 2026-00083 – READ 1st**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Annual Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider ("SMRP") Balancing Adjustment in the above-referenced proceeding.

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](mailto:jmcoop@nisource.com) if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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