

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.	)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES;	)	2026-00099
APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY;	)	
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS; AND	)	
OTHER RELIEF	)	

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.'S MOTION TO ADMIT PRO HAC VICE

Comes Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., by the undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an order permitting Melissa L. Thompson to appear *pro hac vice*.

Ms. Thompson is duly licensed and in good standing to practice law in the State of Ohio (0086367) since 2010. She regularly practices law for NiSource Corporate Services Company, 290 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215. Her telephone number is (614) 315-3391 and her email address is mlthompson@nisource.com.

Ms. Thompson paid the fee required by SCR 3.030(2) as evidenced by the attached certification provided by the Kentucky Bar Association. Ms. Thompson's Kentucky Bar Association *pro hac vice* number is: PH34551276. The undersigned will act as co-counsel and will appear with Ms. Thompson at all proceedings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, movant respectfully requests that this Commission enter an Order granting Ms. Thompson leave to appear pro hac vice in this case on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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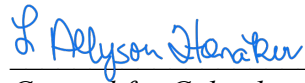
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on October 7, 2026, and that there are no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to prior Commission Orders, no paper copies of this filing will be made.



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Invoice #	Payee #	Invoice Date	Due Date	Balance Due
456644	PH34551276	10/6/2026	Due upon receipt	\$0.00

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Item Description	QTY	Rate	Total
Pro Hac Fee	1	\$310.00	\$310.00
Administrative Processing Fee	1	\$8.53	\$8.53

Total Invoice **\$318.53**

Total Payments **\$318.53**

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Balance Due **\$0.00**

Comments

The Kentucky Bar Association certifies that Melissa Lynn Thompson has paid the per-case fee of \$310.00 on 10/06/2026 for the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case 2026-00099 as required in SCR 3.030(2). Pro Hac Vice #PH34551276

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