

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 VERIFIED RESPONSES TO
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.'S
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS
DATED JUNE 22, 2026

Comes now Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia" or "Company"), by
counsel, and does hereby tender its Verified Responses to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers,
Inc. First Set of Data Requests dated June 22, 2026.

Filed: July 7, 2026

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OTHER RELIEF)

VERIFICATION OF VINCENT V. REA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF MOORE)

Vincent V. Rea, Managing Director of Regulatory Finance Associates, LLC, 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.

Vincent V. Rea

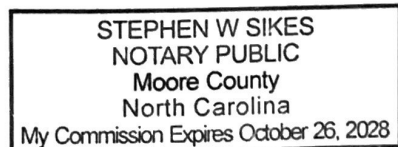
Vincent V. Rea

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 2026, by Vincent V. Rea.

Stephen W. Sikes

Notary Commission No. 201829900061

Commission expiration: 10-26-28



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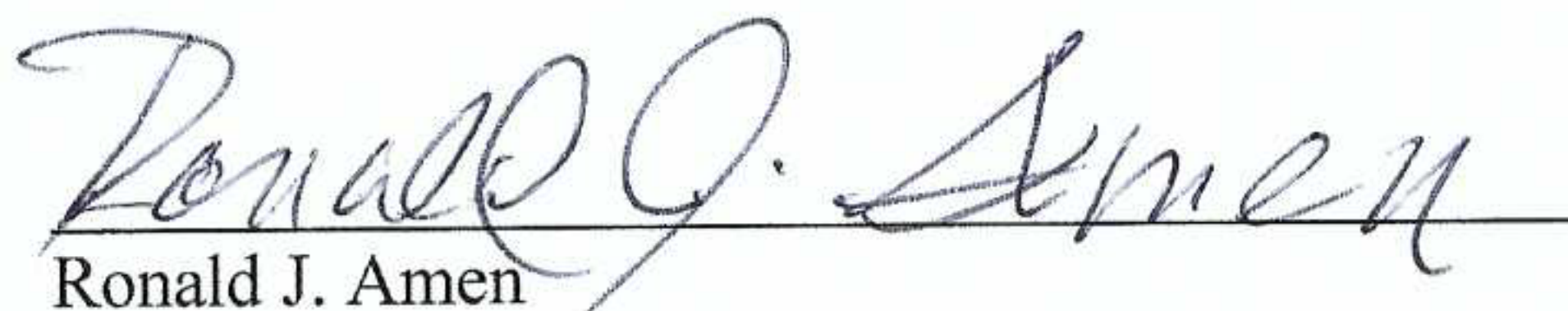
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VERIFICATION OF RONALD J. AMEN

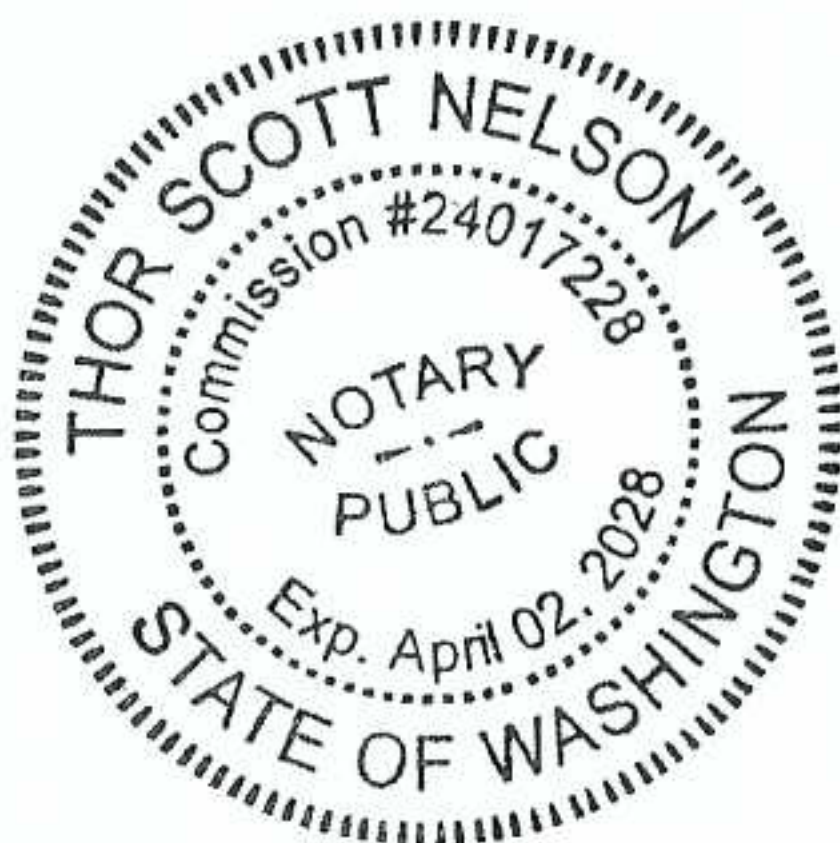
STATE OF WASHINGTON)

COUNTY OF KING)

Ronald J. Amen, Board Chairman, Treasurer, and Executive Vice President of Atrium Economics, 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.

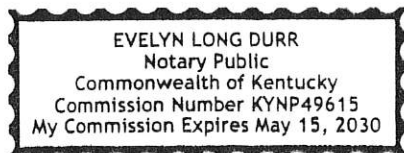

Ronald J. Amen

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 2026, by Ronald J. Amen.




Notary Commission No. 24017228

Commission expiration: April 2nd 2028



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Case No. 2026-00099

VERIFICATION OF JUDY M. COOPER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

Judy M. Cooper, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she has drafted and/or supervised the preparation of responses to discovery in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

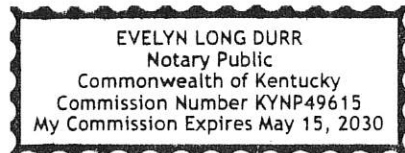
Judy M. Cooper
Judy M. Cooper

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 2026, by Judy M. Cooper.

Evelyn Long Durr

Notary Commission No. KYNP 49615

Commission expiration: May 15, 2030



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VERIFICATION OF KIMRA H. COLE

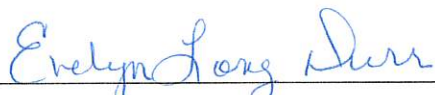
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

Kimra H. Cole, President and COO of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she has drafted and/or supervised the preparation of responses to discovery in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



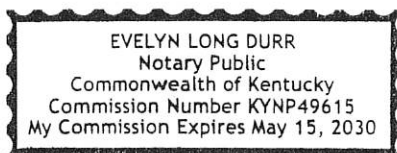
Kimra H. Cole

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 2026, by Kimra H. Cole.



Notary Commission No. KYNP49615

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REVISIONS; AND OTHER RELIEF)

VERIFICATION OF ELIZABETH N. DAVIS

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Elizabeth N. Davis, Lead Regulatory Analyst for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she 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 her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

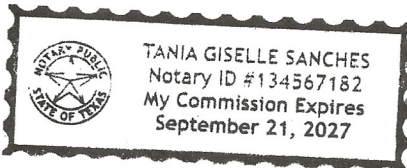
Elizabeth N. Davis

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The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 2nd day of ~~June~~ 2026, by Elizabeth N. Davis.

July

Tania G. Sanches



Notary Commission No. 134567182
Commission expiration: September 21, 2027

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VERIFICATION OF CHRISLEY E. SCOTT

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Chrisley E. Scott, Senior Director Capital Planning and Support Services for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she 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 her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Chrisley E. Scott

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 1 day of July 2026, by Chrisley E. Scott.

Ashley G. LaRock
Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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VERIFICATION OF MICHAEL E. GIRATA

STATE OF OHIO)
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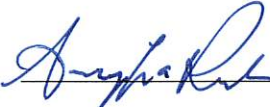
Michael E. Girata, Manager of Financial Planning & Analysis for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that he has drafted and/or supervised the preparation of responses to certain requests for information in the above-referenced case 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.



Michael E. Girata

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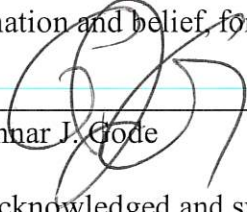
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VERIFICATION OF GUNNAR J. GODE

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Gunnar J. Gode, Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting and Tax Officer for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of 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.



Gunnar J. Gode

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 2026, by Gunnar J. Gode.

Ashley G. LaRock
Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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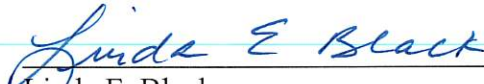
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VERIFICATION OF LINDA E. BLACK

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Linda E. Black, Lead Regulatory Analyst for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she 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 her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Linda E. Black

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day of June 2026, by Linda E. Black.

Ashley G. LaRock
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VERIFICATION OF CRAIG P. INSCHO

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Craig P. Inscho, Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of 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.



Craig P. Inscho

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 25
day of June 2026, by Craig P. Inscho.

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VERIFICATION OF JULIE C. WOZNIAK

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Julie C. Wozniak, Manager, Regulatory Studies for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she 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 her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Julie C. Wozniak

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 25
day of June 2026, by Julie C. Wozniak.

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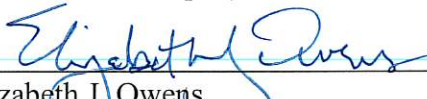
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VERIFICATION OF ELIZABETH J. OWENS

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Elizabeth J. Owens, Director of Compensation for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she 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 her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Elizabeth J. Owens

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VERIFICATION OF GEORGE B. JONDA

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

George B. Jonda, Manager Financial Planning & Analysis for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf of 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.



George B. Jonda

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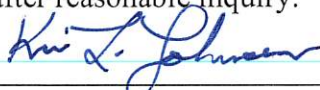
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VERIFICATION OF KEVIN L. JOHNSON

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)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Kevin L. Johnson, Lead Regulatory Studies Analyst for NiSource Corporate Services Company, on behalf 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.



Kevin L. Johnson

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COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
DATED JUNE 22, 2026

For the IS/DS rate classes, please identify the Classification Allocation Factor(s) used to allocate the costs recovered through the SMRP Rider and specify the percentage of costs allocated using each factor.

Response:

Regarding the SMRP Rider, as stated on Sheet No. 58 of Columbia's Tariff, "the allocation of the program costs shall be based on the revenue distribution approved by the Commission." Therefore, Columbia's current SMRP Rider costs are allocated based on the revenue distribution approved in PSC Case No. 2024-00092, of which the IS/DS rate class is allocated 7.493% of total SMRP costs.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
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Does the Company track SMRP expenditures by customer class alignment of the replaced assets, please explain how the Company verifies that SMRP investments match cost-causation by customer class.

Response:

The Company tracks SMRP expenditures on a total Company basis, not by customer class.

KY PSC Case No. 2026-00099
Response to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers' Data Request Set One No. 3
Respondent: Judy M. Cooper

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
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Please describe the methodology used to allocate SMRP Rider costs among customer classes.

Response:

Please see the response to data request KIUC 1-1.

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Please explain how the allocation of SMRP Rider costs is reflected in the Company's cost-of-service study.

Response:

The 2023-2024 SMRP Rider costs were rolled into the same respective FERC accounts used in the cost-of-service study as were used for the 2023-2024 SMRP Rider; therefore, the SMRP Rider costs were not separately itemized for class cost allocation purposes. While some accounts used in the cost-of-service study note "less SMRP", it refers to SMRP costs for the 2025-2027 period, which are not being rolled into base rates.

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Has the Company tracked or analyzed the actual bill changes and cost shifts that happened within the IS/DS classes for the SMRP as a result of the switch from a flat per-meter charge to a per-Mcf volumetric charge?

Response:

The Company has not tracked or analyzed the actual bill changes and cost shifts that happened within the IS/DS classes for the SMRP as a result of the switch from a flat per-bill charge to a per-Mcf volumetric charge. However, as requested in data request KIUC 1-6, the Company has provided volumetric and per bill IS/DS class 2025-2027 SMRP revenue calculations.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
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Please calculate and provide the monthly per-meter charge that would be required to recover the same annual SMRP Rider revenues proposed to be collected from the IS/DS customer classes if such revenues were recovered solely through a fixed customer charge rather than a volumetric charge.

Response:

In Workpaper WPM-E.2 (Tab E) to Schedule M, the Company provided the '2025-2027 SMRP Revenues Priced Out At Current Rates – For Informational Purposes Only'. The IS/DS class 2025-2027 SMRP revenue is currently priced at a volumetric rate of \$0.0972, which produces \$869,008 in revenue. Using the billing determinants provided in Schedule M-2.2, if this IS/DS class 2025-2027 SMRP revenue were priced on a per bill basis, the monthly charge per bill would be \$1,137.45. Please see 2026-00099_KIUC_DR_Set_1_No_6_Attachment_A showing both the volumetric and per bill IS/DS class 2025-2027 SMRP revenue calculations.

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