COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	**)**	**Case No. 2026-00099**
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.	**)**	
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES;	**)**	
APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY;	**)**	
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISION; AND	**)**	
OTHER RELIEF	**)**	

MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

Comes now Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests the Commission to excuse certain witnesses from participation in the hearing in this matter scheduled to begin on November 2, 2026. In support of this request, Columbia respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 20, 2026, Columbia filed an application for a general adjustment of rates. Among testimony of other witnesses, included in the application is the Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos, Linda E. Black, Craig P. Inscho, and Gunnar J. Gode.

2. The Commission issued an Order on June 5, 2026, scheduling a hearing in this proceeding for November 2, 2026. The Order required all witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information participate in person at the hearing.

3. While John Spanos, Linda Black, Craig Inscho, and Gunnar Gode provided testimony and/or sponsored responses to requests for information, it is not anticipated that there will be further questions asked of John Spanos, Linda Black, Craig Inscho, and/or Gunnar Gode at the hearing. Columbia confirmed with the Attorney General's Office and KIUC there is no objection to the request for these witnesses to be excused.

4. Therefore, Columbia requests that John Spanos, Linda Black, Craig Inscho, and Gunnar Gode be excused from attending the formal hearing in this matter. Alternatively, Columbia requests that these witnesses be permitted to testify virtually if the Commission, or Commission Staff, believes there will be questions for John Spanos, Linda Black, Craig Inscho, and/or Gunnar Gode.

This the 29th day of October 2026.

Respectfully submitted:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 29, 2026, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to prior Commission Orders no paper copies of this filing will be made.



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