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 FOR DEVIATION

Comes now Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 22 and other applicable law, and for its Motion requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant a deviation from a portion of the regulation addressing notice of hearing, 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b), respectfully states as follows:

1. Columbia timely submitted its notice of hearing to the Kentucky Press Association and requested publication for the newspapers of general circulation in its service territory. All of the newspapers made timely publications with the exception of the Winchester Sun and the Ashland Daily Independent, which failed to publish the hearing notice within the deadlines provided by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) requiring notice to be published not less than seven(7) nor more than twenty one (21) days prior to the hearing.

2. However, The Ashland Daily Independent did publish the hearing notice on their website. The Lexington Herald Leader also published hearing notice within the deadlines and it is available in Winchester and Ashland. And, Columbia also posted the notice of hearing on its website on October 22, 2026.

3. The Winchester Sun is expected to publish the notice this Saturday, October 31, 2026 and the Ashland Daily Independent published the notice Thursday, October 29, 2026 as evidenced by the correspondence attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

4. Columbia learned of Winchester Sun's and Ashland Daily Independent's failure to publish the hearing notice when it inquired about the proof of publication affidavits that are needed to file with the Commission. Sadly, Columbia's point of contact with the Kentucky Press Association has passed away. The Kentucky Press Association has not been reachable by phone and Columbia is working with a new point of contact to obtain affidavits and/or tear sheets to provide proof of publication to the Commission.

5. Columbia requests a deviation for the Ashland Daily Independent's and the Winchester Sun's late publication that was not seven days prior to the hearing.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Columbia respectfully requests that the Commission grant a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) as it relates to the newspapers listed above.

This 30th day of October, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was filed electronically with the Commission on October 30, 2026 and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from electronic participation in this matter. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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Counsel for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

THE DAILY Independent

The Columbia Gas hearing notice did not run in the physical paper on the prescribed date as of 10/22/2026. Due to a mistake on our part in the classified section of the paper. This was put in as a late ad and the wrong date was picked up. We however did run this online on our website. We also have this scheduled to run in our next publishing date paper 10/29/2026 as well as online again. If there are any issues please reach out to me directly at the information below.

Thank You,

Ashley Fletcher

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To whom it may concern;

The Columbia Gas ad was omitted from The Winchester Sun on10/20/2026. This was a mistake on our part. We will run the ad on 10/31/2026.

Sincerely,

Terah L. Hatton