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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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Mr. Justin M. McNeil
Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard
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***In Re: Electronic Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. For an Adjustment of Rates;
Approval of Depreciation Study; Approval of Tariff Revisions; and Other Relief; Case No.
2026-00099***

Dear Mr. McNeil

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is the Direct Testimonies and Exhibits of Messrs. John Defever and Aaron L. Rothschild. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8 and the Commission's Orders, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s), that all materials are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. An original will not be filed with the Commission at a later date as required by the Commission's Order in Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, Case No. 2020-00085. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Toland Lacy".

T. Toland Lacy
Assistant Attorney General