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Via Electronic Filing System

Mr. Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: *Electronic Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for its Annual Safety Modification and Replacement Program Filing*
Case No. 2026-00306

Dear Mr. McNeil,

Please find and accept for filing Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Columbia") annual forecasted data and proposed tariffs submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider ("SMRP"). All of the projects included for recovery as part of Columbia's 2027 SMRP plans are projects associated with Columbia's pipeline replacement program. There are no additional safety modification investments included in the 2027 construction projects. By updating the SMRP Rider, utilizing the changes proposed in Case No. 2026-00099, Columbia proposes to decrease its current rates to tariff customers effective the beginning of Columbia's January 2027 billing cycle (December 30, 2026). For comparison, the addition of 2027 investments is also provided without any of the changes proposed in Case No. 2026-00099.

This is to certify that the electronic filing was made on October15, 2026, and there are no parties the Commission has excused from electronic filing procedures. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2022 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of filings will be made.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Heather Temple
Heather S. Temple

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