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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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The Application of Columbia Gas of) Case No. 2008-00403
Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Authorizing the)
Issuance and Sale of Promissory Notes and)
Authorized but Unissued Common Stock)

STATEMENT OF INTEREST RATE
OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

On, September 29, 2008, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), filed an application seeking authority to issue and sell Long Term Promissory Notes ("Notes") to NiSource Finance Corp. and/or to secure additional equity financing from Columbia Energy Group through the issuance and sale of currently authorized and unissued common stock. In its Order dated December 23, 2008, the Commission authorized the issuance of said Notes and the sale of common stock. The Commission directed Columbia to file a statement advising the Commission of the date or dates of issuance of the securities, and the terms of the Notes, including the interest rate.

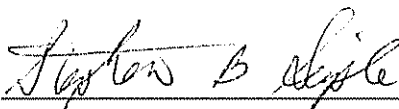
In compliance with the Commission's Order, Columbia submits the following information. On December 23, 2008, following the entry of the Commission's Order, Columbia issued a Promissory Note in the amount of \$14,000,000 to NiSource Finance Corp. The principal amount of the Note is payable December 23, 2013. The Note bears an interest rate of 5.53%, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1.

WHEREFORE, Columbia requests that the Commission accept this Statement of Interest Rate.

Dated at Columbus, Ohio this 7th day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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