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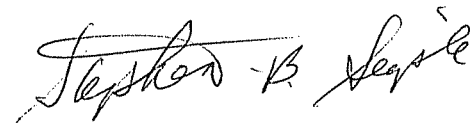
Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Mr. Derouen,

Pursuant to KRS Section 278.180(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(2) and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(1), Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") provides notice to the Commission of Columbia's intention to file an application for an increase in its base rates. The application will be filed no sooner than thirty days after the date of this letter – i.e., on or after May 1, 2009. The adjusted rates are proposed to be effective for bills rendered on and after May 31, 2009. Columbia's application will be based upon an historical test year, utilizing the twelve months ended December 31, 2008.

Columbia is providing a copy of this notice to the Attorney General's office.

Very truly yours,



Stephen B. Seiple
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Hon. Richard S. Taylor