

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTERS OF:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) Case No. 2009-00141
OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE)

-AND-

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS)
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER)
APPROVING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO) Case No. 2009-00168
ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ASSET RELATED)
TO PENSION AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT)
BENEFIT EXPENSES)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
CASE No. 2009-00168 INTO CASE No. 2009-00141

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and hereby moves the Commission to consolidate Case No. 2009-00168 into Columbia's pending base rate case, Case No. 2009-00141 ("rate case").

In support of this motion, counsel states that the two cases share a common nucleus of operating facts. In fact, many of the facts relevant to Case No. 2009-00168 are so closely intertwined with the facts of the rate case that a resolution of Case No. 2009-00168 cannot be made without a full resolution of the rate case. Consolidation would also serve the interests of administrative economy, and that of the parties to both cases.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the
Commission grant his motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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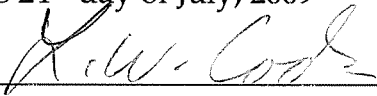
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