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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:)
)
AN INVESTIGATION OF NATURAL GAS) **CASE NO. 2010-00146**
RETAIL COMPETITION PROGRAMS)

**AARP'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY,
INC. FOR INFORMATION**

Pursuant to the scheduling order adopted by the Commission in this case, AARP requests that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("CGK") file with the Commission the following information, with a copy to all parties of record, within the time specified in the Commission's Order. For each response to request for information,

- (1) Please identify the individual responsible for answering each request;
- (2) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if CGK receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of the hearing;
- (3) A request to identify a document means to state the date or dates, author or originator, the subject matter, all addressees and recipients, type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, etc.), number or code number thereof or other means of identifying it, and its present location and custodian;
- (4) To the extent that the specific document, study or information requested does not exist, but a similar document, study or information does exist, please provide the similar document, study or information;

(5) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout;

(6) If CGK objects to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify AARP's Attorney of Record as soon as possible;

(7) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted;

(8) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred; the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy; and

(9) Where the information requested is the same as has been provided to another party in response to a request for information, it is sufficient to identify that response rather than duplicating the information requested.

Request For Information 1

(a) Please confirm that on average customers who have chosen competitive supplies have paid more over the duration of the customer choice program than they would had they stayed with the regulated service of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

(b) Please provide the cumulative cost incurred by the customers who have chosen competitive supplies over what they would have paid had they remained with Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. as their gas supplier.

(c) Given the costs to participants in the customer choice program over what they would have paid without such a program, please explain why the customer choice program should be maintained in the Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. service area. In this explanation, please include your forecast of the relative amounts that shopping customers will pay relative to the amounts that non-shopping customers will pay, the firmness of any such forecasts, and why choice should be retained if you do not or cannot forecast that shoppers will pay less.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an original and ten (10) copies of AARP's First Set of Requests to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. were transmitted for filing by priority mail to the Docket Clerk, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of July, 2010, to the following:

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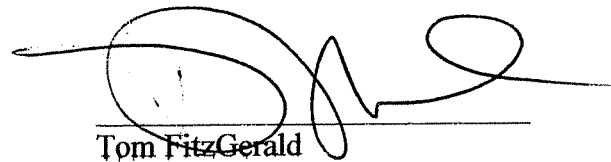
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