

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF COLUMBIA)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO EXTEND ITS)	CASE NO.
SMALL VOLUME GAS TRANSPORTATION)	2021-00386
SERVICE)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than October 21, 2022. The Commission directs Columbia Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Columbia Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Columbia Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Columbia Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Columbia Kentucky shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Columbia Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the annual volumes of the CHOICE program's commercial customers individually for each of the last five years. It is not necessary to identify the individual customers.
2. Provide the years in which the CHOICE program had the least and the greatest number of customer participants.
3. Provide the years in which the CHOICE program had the least and the greatest number of marketer participants.

4. State what customer-identifying information Columbia Kentucky collects and maintains in its customers' account files.

5. Confirm that the Gas Cost Incentive component of the Performance-Based Ratemaking (PBR) mechanism does not include volumes of gas for CHOICE customers. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

6. Explain how Columbia Kentucky determines the appropriate Demand Quantities for each transportation pipeline included in the Transportation Cost Incentive (TCI) component of the PBR mechanism. Include in the response a description of the timeline for Columbia Kentucky to reserve pipeline capacity and forecast demand.

7. Confirm that the TCI component of the PBR mechanism does not include volumes of gas for CHOICE customers or other transportation customers. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

8. Regarding the Off-system Sales Incentive (OSSSI) component of the PBR mechanism, provide the origin of the gas sold and explain how Columbia Kentucky determines the correct appropriate quantities of gas to procure and sell.

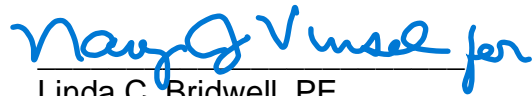
9. Confirm that the OSSSI component of the PBR mechanism does not include volumes of gas for CHOICE customers or other transportation customers. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

10. Generally explain how Columbia Kentucky's pipeline transportation reservation costs are recovered from customers. Include in the explanation, a description of the allocation between rate classes and between rate cases.

11. Explain what data is collected by Columbia Kentucky regarding customer participation in the CHOICE program, savings participating customers realize, the number

of marketers participating, and the number of offers available. Include in your answer how often the data is collected and how long it is kept by Columbia Kentucky.

12. Provide the cost and timeline required for Columbia Kentucky to publish information about the existence of the CHOICE program and a link to further information on the program on its website's home page in a prominent and consistent location.



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