COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO CONTINUE ITS GAS COST INCENTIVE ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE BASED RATE MAKING MECHANISM

CASE NO. 2024-00012

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 22, 2024, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia) filed a motion requesting to extend the Gas Coast Adjustment Performance Based Rate (PBR) mechanism beyond October 31, 2024, pending a final decision by the Commission in this case. In support of its motion, Columbia Gas stated that allowing the PBR mechanism beyond October 31, 2024, would "maintain the benefits of the mechanism for customers."

The Commission finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted. Extending the PBR mechanism beyond October 31, 2024, will ensure the status quo until the Commission has made a final determination on the merits.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia's motion for extension is granted.

2. The PBR mechanism shall remain in effect in its current form until the Commission has issued a final Order on the merits in this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

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