

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR ITS ANNUAL)	CASE NO.
SAFETY MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT)	2024-00328
PROGRAM FILING)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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 on January 10, 2025. 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 or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete 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 and scanned 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. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 4.

a. Provide the results of the probabilistic risk assessments (PRA) for the 2025 Project List.

b. Confirm that the PRA assesses all bare steel pipeline in need of replacement.

c. State whether Columbia Kentucky provides the results of the risk assessments to NiSource as part of the capital budget planning process.

d. State whether NiSource plays a role in the choice and design of SMRP projects each year. If so, explain the role.

2. Refer to Columbia Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 8.

a. Provide the latest multi-year capital investment plan.

b. Explain what information related to SMRP projects Columbia Kentucky provides to NiSource prior to approval of NiSource's allocation to Columbia's capital budget.

c. Describe how SMRP projects are discussed during Columbia Kentucky's capital planning process with NiSource.

d. Provide approximately when Columbia Kentucky's capital budget is approved each year.

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