

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; APPROVAL OF)	2024-00092
DEPRECIATION STUDY; APPROVAL OF TARIFF)	
REVISIONS; AND OTHER RELIEF)	

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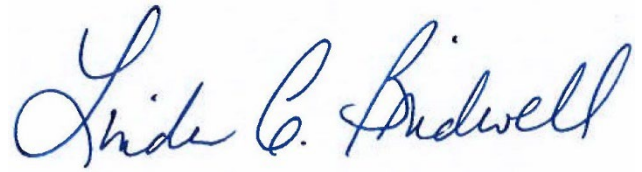
Notice is given to all parties that the following materials have been filed into the record of this proceeding:

- The digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on October 21, 2024 in this proceeding;
- Certification of the accuracy and correctness of the digital video recording; and
- A written log listing, *inter alia*, the date and time of where each witness's testimony begins and ends on the digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on October 21, 2024.

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Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, on November 4, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

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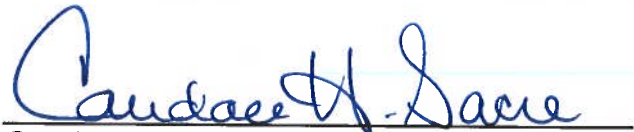
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CERTIFICATION

I, Candace H. Sacre, hereby certify that:

1. The attached flash drive contains a digital recording of the Formal Hearing conducted in the above-styled proceeding on October 21, 2024. The Formal Hearing Log is included with the recording on October 21, 2024;
2. I am responsible for the preparation of the digital recording;
3. The digital recording accurately and correctly depicts the Formal Hearing of October 21, 2024, and;
4. The Formal Hearing Log attached to this Certificate accurately and correctly states the events that occurred at the Formal Hearing of October 21, 2024, and the time at which each occurred.

Signed this 4th day of November, 2024.



Candace H. Sacre
Administrative Specialist Senior



Stephanie Schweighardt
Kentucky State at Large ID# KYNP 64180
Commission Expires: January 14, 2027



Session Report - Detail

2024-00092 21Oct2024

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
(Columbia Kentucky)

Date:	Type:	Location:	Department:
10/21/2024	Public Hearing\Public Comments	Hearing Room 1	Hearing Room 1 (HR 1)

Witness: Don Ayers; Nicholas Bly; Kimra Cole; Judy Cooper; John Defever; Michael Girata; Beth Owens; Tameleh Shaeffer; Julie Wozniak
 Judge: Angie Hatton; John Will Stacy; Mary Pat Regan
 Clerk: Candace Sacre

Event Time	Log Event
9:05:23 AM	Session Started
9:05:26 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Preliminary remarks.
9:05:57 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Hearing recommendations.
9:06:54 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Purpose of hearing.
9:06:59 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Entry of appearance.
9:07:03 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace Allyson Honaker, with me John Ryan, in-house counsel; Brittany Koenig; and Heather Temple.
9:07:17 AM	Asst Atty General Goad Note: Sacre, Candace Angela Goad.
9:07:21 AM	Atty Boehm KIUC Note: Sacre, Candace Kurt Boehm.
9:07:27 AM	Atty Malone Joint Intervenors Note: Sacre, Candace Matthew Malone, for IGS and Constellation Energy Gas Division.
9:07:34 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC Note: Sacre, Candace Ashley Hatcher and Moriah Tussey.
9:07:39 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Public notice.
9:07:47 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Outstanding motions.
9:08:01 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Settlement.
9:10:10 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Public comments.
9:10:59 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace First witness?
9:11:03 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace Kimra Cole.
9:11:17 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace Witness is sworn.
9:11:30 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Name and address and what brought with you?
9:11:52 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace Direct Examination. Title?
9:11:59 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace Cause testimony and responses filed in record?

9:12:06 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Additions or corrections?
9:12:11 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	If asked same questions, responses be same?
9:12:15 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Intent to incorporate into record of proceeding?
9:12:27 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Other parties intend to cross examine?
9:12:37 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff?
9:12:39 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. What NiSource cost review on a monthly basis?
9:16:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	How often challenge allocated costs?
9:17:15 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Stage where look at line-item expenses?
9:17:58 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Anyone at Columbia reviews line items?
9:18:19 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Team does review invoices?
9:18:49 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	What steps take NiSource employees testifying looking out for Columbia's interests and not NiSource interests?
9:19:31 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Response Staff First, Item 13, Linda Rumpke, salary excluded from revenue requirement, why included in rate case expense?
9:20:54 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	What percentage of activities related directly to lobbying?
9:21:29 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff First, Item 6, Attachment B, NiSource allocations to Columbia, consulting, what understanding of definition?
9:23:25 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Who has final say for allocated costs?
9:23:40 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	What Linda's role as relates to rate case?
9:24:02 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Outside of today, what is role in rate case?
9:24:45 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff First, Item 11, identify allocation factor for each account and amount, explain why not provide information in response to request?
9:25:44 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Who directs lobbying group?
9:26:24 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	When looking at yearly plan, directive sent down from NiSource of do you develop plans for Kentucky?
9:26:53 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Any compensation tied to NiSource and how perform?
9:27:16 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Evenly split between those, or customer service weighted more heavily?
9:28:07 AM	Review of 10/21/2024 9:26:32 AM	
9:28:10 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Stacy?

9:28:12 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. How many consultants employ?
9:28:28 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	How many consultants think employ not in service or day-to-day maintenance?
9:29:00 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	What about consultants brought in for particular purpose, know how many those kinds be?
9:29:29 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Know what cost on annual basis is?
9:30:00 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Describe relationship with NiSource?
9:32:22 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	How many partners are there?
9:32:45 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Is there charges charged back to Columbia from NiSource?
9:33:21 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Everything they do is charged back?
9:33:28 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Follow up?
9:33:32 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. When talking about consultants, have consultants and lobbying?
9:33:39 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	MML&K is lobbying firm?
9:33:42 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	For last session and this session, how many lobbying firms use?
9:33:53 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Only use MML&K?
9:33:59 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. One of things tend to hear, want know what company did to cut expenses, operational efficiencies, tell about some of those?
9:37:13 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Average residential customers 4.7 percent increase under settlement?
9:37:34 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Settlement added \$50,000 for low-income subsidies, where come from?
9:37:55 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	NiSource charitable foundation also funded, but this be separate?
9:38:18 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Also enhanced education effort to educate customers?
9:38:31 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	What done to enhance education?
9:39:20 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Track how much assistance customers using?
9:39:30 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Way to see if bills paid with their funds or LIHEAP?
9:39:41 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Where being used and which part of service areas?
9:39:53 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	With \$50,000 contributed, Columbia track whether all used and where and when?

9:40:10 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Curious if enough?
9:40:19 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Been contributing twenty-something thousand?
9:40:24 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	All getting used?
9:40:31 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff?
9:40:36 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Recross Examination. Trying to keep O&M flat, appears be increasing from 2021 rate case, still consider that flat and what mean by that?
9:41:35 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cole Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect Examination. Recall questions about allocations and what you do, number of times have challenged and outcomes?
9:44:50 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?
9:45:02 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
9:45:08 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address and if materials are different?
9:45:25 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Have same materials Cole had?
9:45:39 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Everyone waiving cross except Staff?
9:45:45 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Response to Staff Second, Item 10, co-sponsored by you and Rea, second page states, reading, explain other means of bypass Columbia would consider?
9:48:28 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Columbia experienced customer last ten years leaving service due to traditional bypass?
9:49:55 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Estimate of customers would have lost?
9:50:21 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	When say load mean residential, commercial, or industrial?
9:50:29 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Same question non-traditional bypass, lost any customers due to that?
9:51:04 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Think someone would know?
9:51:08 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	As post-hearing data request, ask that question?
9:51:09 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS COOPER LOST CUSTOMERS DUE TO NON-TRADITIONAL BYPASS
9:51:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Customer utilized traditional bypass, what steps Columbia take at that time attempt to keep service?
9:52:42 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Blanket certificate of limited jurisdiction, contracted by customers regarding delivery of renewable natural gas?
9:53:06 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Contract being negotiated right now?

9:53:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Columbia aware of any facilities capable producing renewable natural gas that has pipelines connected to Columbia existing pipelines?
9:53:28 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Columbia be purchasing renewable natural gas for retail customer heating, cooking, or other purposes?
9:54:30 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Know approximate volume of renewable natural gas believes be necessary to make case invest in renewable natural gas?
9:55:07 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	At current point, only transport?
9:55:30 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Late payment fee, explain original purpose since approval in 2009-00141?
9:56:11 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Think fee has acted as intended?
9:56:31 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	If believe acted as intended, what purpose of removing fee?
9:57:25 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Other costs or last payment fee outside last Order?
9:58:06 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Late payment fee help Columbia Kentucky pay administrative costs with late payments?
9:58:18 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Removal of fee result in cost savings for Columbia or customers?
9:58:57 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Late payment expenses imbedded in reconnect charge?
9:59:25 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Allocation review process, Staff Third, Item 27, explain if changes made since last rate case?
10:00:07 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Review process changed since last rate case?
10:00:17 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Describe what review process was before last rate case?
10:01:13 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff Fourth, Item 1, Attachment A, relates to costs reclassified and reallocated, who responsible for reviewing invoices for costs misclassified?
10:02:39 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Who at Columbia responsible for reviewing items in attachment been reclassified?
10:04:01 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Same answer for misallocated costs?
10:04:16 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Costs misallocated and costs misclassified, first question misallocated costs but now kinda talking about misbilled and misallocated costs?
10:04:51 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Looks like majority of misallocations and misclassifications occurred Jan and Feb 2024, have an explanation?
10:05:15 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Know if someone else better to answer?
10:05:49 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Believe are costs be caught in review process?

10:06:04 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Process Cole talked about, would these have been costs looked at as part of review process?

10:06:57 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Know if Columbia changed anything about review process following discovery of errors?

10:07:31 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Anyone who would know?

10:07:46 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace How many employees work outside Kentucky?

10:08:19 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Someone better to answer or post-hearing data request?

10:08:25 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Ask as post-hearing data request and locations, how many employees work outside of Kentucky and what locations?

10:08:26 AM POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST
Note: Sacre, Candace STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS COOPER
Note: Sacre, Candace HOW MANY EMPLOYEES WORK OUTSIDE OF KENTUCKY AND IN WHAT LOCATIONS BE WORKING

10:08:38 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace September update reimbursement paperwork, bills at \$.67 a mile, what goes into that calculation?

10:09:29 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Know if somebody would know?

10:09:39 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Ask as post-hearing data request?

10:09:40 AM POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST
Note: Sacre, Candace STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS COOPER
Note: Sacre, Candace EXPLAIN CALCULATION OF TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT OF \$.67 PER MILE

10:10:12 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace In 2021-00183, Commission stated O&M expense calculated by NiSource higher than similarly situated utilities, provide what steps Columbia Kentucky taken to address concern?

10:10:58 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Cole talked about was more looking what Columbia asked for, in last rate case explain why look more at ask?

10:11:18 AM Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Looking more at what Columbia asked for, explain why that amount?

10:12:39 AM Chairman Hatton
Note: Sacre, Candace Commissioner Regan?

10:12:44 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Updated testimony, pension, long-term/short-term incentives, have Rule of 75 for retirement, years of service plus age?

10:13:16 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Under short-term incentive, says "Short-term incentive compensation and profit sharing," is both or one or the other in short term?

10:13:42 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace From operational standpoint, can different companies talk to each other from an IT perspective?

10:15:08 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace By consolidation?

10:15:10 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace NiSource as parent has different platform than other six?

10:15:57 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Plan to look at that to combine platforms pass savings long term?

10:16:27 AM Commissioner Regan - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Long term?

10:16:30 AM Chairman Hatton
Note: Sacre, Candace Commissioner Stacy?

10:16:33 AM Commissioner Stacy - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Renewable gas, not have any for sale to customers?

10:16:55 AM Commissioner Stacy - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Purchase any for any other sale?

10:16:59 AM Commissioner Stacy - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Have in past?

10:17:03 AM Commissioner Stacy - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Tell me what transportable gas is?

10:17:51 AM Commissioner Stacy - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Tell me what considered renewable gas?

10:19:04 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Whether tracking done low-income assistance, how much used, where, and when, do you know?

10:20:13 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Could look at when and where getting requests, make assumptions who using more?

10:22:08 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Additional \$50,000 from shareholders to low-income assistance, have plans to track that?

10:22:42 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Who receiving agency?

10:22:56 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Operate throughout service territory, WinterCare does?

10:23:02 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Talk of applying assistance more toward helping customers have better efficiency or insulation, talk at Columbia help individual customers?

10:25:33 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Would apply for that through Community Action Council?

10:25:38 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Instead of giving more, giving smarter?

10:25:50 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Average residential customer what increase see, original proposal \$7.28, know what is now?

10:26:23 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace \$3.24 be average increase, sound right?

10:26:54 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Dollar amount though subtract from \$4.04 from the \$7.28, the original?

10:27:21 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace In testimony was reference to Tax Act Adjustment Factor Tariff, withdraw proposal, describe what would have been?

10:31:51 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper
Note: Sacre, Candace Stay-out provision agreed to in settlement for two and a half years?

10:31:57 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	If this happens in '26, if not happen, come back and ask from something in between or wait two and a half years?
10:33:03 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Agreement to reduce suppliers discount in Choice program, what that mean?
10:35:57 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Stipulation changed cash working capital, proposed zero, now negative, what is negative amount?
10:37:10 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Resolved by lead/lag study?
10:37:17 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Corporate aircraft provision, AG recommended reduction, what is effect of reduction?
10:40:03 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Reduction compromised amount or based on analyzing what would have cost commercial?
10:40:37 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Part for investor relations, also reduce investor relations expenses, give example what those area and how reduced?
10:42:10 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Investor relations expenses includes salary for those employees?
10:42:22 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Rate case expense decreased by amoritizing over three years, also expenses decreased because of stipulation?
10:42:56 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Rate design, customer charge was \$19.75 a month, now be \$21.25?
10:43:03 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	\$1.50 increase in customer charge?
10:43:16 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff? Commissioners?
10:43:20 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?
10:43:24 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect. Remember questions \$50,000 for low-income WinterCare?
10:43:31 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	One-time \$50,000 in stipulation and settlement agreement?
10:43:48 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Cooper Note: Sacre, Candace	Wish to incorporate testimony and data requests into record today?
10:44:00 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Recess for 10 minutes.
10:44:37 AM	Session Paused	
10:56:27 AM	Session Resumed	
10:56:30 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Back on the record.
10:56:41 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?
10:56:43 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Don Ayers.
10:56:55 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
10:57:03 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Ayers Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?

10:57:09 AM Chairman Hatton - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace What materials brought with you?

10:57:21 AM Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Direct Examination. Title?

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10:57:40 AM Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Is your intent incorporate those into record?

10:57:47 AM Chairman Hatton
Note: Sacre, Candace Counsel?

10:57:49 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Cross Examination. A lot of your testimony related to distribution integrity management program?

10:58:07 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Based on testimony and response to later data request, what is top five highest-ranked risks?

10:58:40 AM Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Based one of responses, provided Columbia's DIMP plan, but when asked about Columbia Kentucky, provided bullet points?

10:59:02 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Subsidiaries of NiSource, way program works similar in nature?

10:59:14 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Back to plan, performance measures use?

10:59:28 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Top three?

10:59:49 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Pipeline replacement program in place, not progressed as proposed, correct?

11:00:10 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Explain delay in progression in plan?

11:00:36 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace What company done to address issues arose after COVID?

11:01:04 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Attempted revise project plan to speed up a little bit?

11:01:41 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Work with municipalities or jurisdictions to reprioritize those?

11:02:18 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Have system in place people communicate to facilitate communication?

11:02:45 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace What is plan to replace unprotected bare steel?

11:03:26 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Familiar with 2023 annual report?

11:03:41 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace In report, piping identified as other, any idea what that would be?

11:04:11 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace When go in do a project, keep track of what pipe locate, track in any way?

11:04:38 AM Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Ayers
Note: Sacre, Candace Keep that in records for inspection purposes?

11:05:15 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Switching counsel?
11:05:21 AM	Atty Honaker Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Tameleh Shaeffer.
11:05:53 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
11:06:01 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?
11:06:16 AM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Title?
11:06:34 AM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Cause testimony and responses be filed in record?
11:06:41 AM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Corrections or changes?
11:06:46 AM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Intent have incorporated into record?
11:06:55 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Counsel?
11:06:57 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. AG First, Item 147, Attachment A and B, lease of buildings and land has total adjusted value of \$804,306 with \$588,045 being associated with Nationwide building?
11:09:49 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	In forecasted test period, \$588,045 is associated with Nationwide Boulevard building?
11:10:17 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Leave \$216,000 for all other leases and land?
11:10:37 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	When compare, appears company requesting increase of over \$91,000?
11:11:28 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Explain what driving that increase?
11:11:57 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Also apply this case?
11:12:03 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Know if Columbia anticipates new leases not captured in historical periods?
11:12:41 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	In terms of Nationwide building, know what total cost is for NiSource?
11:12:52 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Be answered in post-hearing data request?
11:12:53 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS SHAEFFER
	Note: Sacre, Candace	TOTAL COST OF NATIONWIDE BUILDING FOR NiSOURCE
11:12:58 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	What be explanation for fluctuations in cost of Nationwide building between 2021 and 2023?
11:14:28 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Know reason why 2022 had particularly higher cost?
11:14:42 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Can do that as post-hearing data request?
11:14:43 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS SHAEFFER

11:14:46 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	REASON NATIONWIDE BUILDING HIGHER COST IN 2022 Know whether Columbia has employees that work in Nationwide Building?
11:15:10 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Can do as post-hearing data request?
11:15:11 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS SHAEFFER COLUMBIA HAVE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN NATIONWIDE BUILDING
11:15:19 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Rebuttal, pages 2-3, state corporate aircraft existing resource be allocated to Columbia regardless of use, is your testimony?
11:16:23 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff First, Item 13, Attachment B, pages 15-17, updated, invoices for Spanos, Johnson, and Neiderer, Spanos flight cost more than other two, know why?
11:17:19 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Ask as post-hearing data request?
11:17:20 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS SHAEFFER REASON FLIGHT FOR SPANOS MORE THAN FOR OTHER FLIGHTS
11:17:48 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Explain why budgeted amount revenue requirement consulting services less than actual amount for 2023, looking at Staff First, Item 54, base period amount higher than forecasted period?
11:18:56 AM	Private Mode Activated	
11:18:56 AM	Private Recording Activated	
11:20:22 AM	Session Paused	
11:21:38 AM	Session Resumed	
11:21:42 AM	Normal Mode Activated	
11:21:42 AM	Public Recording Activated	
11:21:44 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Back on public record.
11:21:53 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Counsel, you may ask.
11:21:55 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Shaeffer Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination (cont'd). Explain difference between base period amount O&M expense professional services and forecasted test period amount?
11:21:57 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
11:23:49 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Beth Owens.
11:23:51 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
11:23:59 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?
11:24:08 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	What materials with you?
11:24:27 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. By whom employed?
11:24:32 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Title?

11:24:36 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Provide testimony or responses?
11:24:41 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Revisions or amendments?
11:24:50 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Intent have incorporated into record?
11:24:59 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff?
11:25:02 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Nonunion employees hold same or similar positions to union employees?
11:25:16 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	As post-hearing data request, provide comparative wages and benefits employees hold similar positions?
11:25:17 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS OWENS PROVIDE COMPARISION OF WAGES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES HOLDING SIMILAR POSITIONS
11:25:26 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct testimony, Attachment BO-5, explain whether metrics for funding or payout of incentive programs?
11:25:53 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Regan?
11:25:56 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Talk about short-term and profit sharing are one or plus one?
11:26:22 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Profit based on Columbia or all companies?
11:26:29 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	And NiSource?
11:26:41 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Is it an average, how take profits and how spread out?
11:28:09 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Are incentivized differently by position, fair?
11:28:18 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Synchronization of interest, know about?
11:28:33 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Stacy?
11:28:35 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Describe what responsibilities are as director of compensation?
11:29:17 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Include all employees of company?
11:29:25 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Who report to directly?
11:29:31 AM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Include her?
11:29:38 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. What changes made to profit-sharing components of compensation?
11:29:58 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Owens Note: Sacre, Candace	Not aware any changes in profit sharing going forward?
11:30:08 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?

11:30:32 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?
11:30:35 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Nick Bly.
11:30:50 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
11:31:00 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?
11:31:10 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. By whom employed?
11:31:16 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Title?
11:31:22 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Cause testimony or responses filed?
11:31:28 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Revisions, amendments, or edits?
11:31:41 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	If asked same questions, responses be same?
11:31:51 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	With that amendment, adopt testimony and responses?
11:31:59 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Desire have incorporated into record?
11:32:07 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Counsel?
11:32:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Staff First, Item 11, allocation figure not provided, only bid amount, explain why not provide this information in response to request?
11:33:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Rebuttal, at 2 to 3, state corporate aircraft existing resource allocated regardless use, explain how costs corporate aircraft costs allocated to Columbia Kentucky and whether costs forecasted test period related to provision of service?
11:34:44 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Rebuttal, pages 7-10, explain how Columbia forecast contract labor in forecasted test period?
11:35:55 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Explain whether direct and allocated labor only labor pools for Columbia?
11:36:12 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Know if someone else speak to that?
11:36:32 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Hear ask Shaeffer whether Columbia new leases in future not captured in test period, have answer?
11:37:07 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Response, Staff First, Item 54, Attachment A, forecasted test period amount professional services less than base period amount, explain factors forecasted amount?
11:39:10 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Questions about allocation, filed as initial filing requirement?
11:39:28 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Not true have specific cost allocation study done every year?

11:39:42 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	NiSource has one done twice a year about what expenses allocated to which entity?
11:40:24 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Based on information there and initial filing requirement and look at Response Staff Item 11 First DR, not really a way know what 50 percent is of any one category?
11:42:51 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Reflect most recent COSS done by NiSource?
11:44:14 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Be able to provide what it sounds like asking for?
11:44:15 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	ASST GEN COUNSEL TUSSEY PSC - WITNESS BLY WAY TO IDENTIFY WHAT IS 50 PERCENT OF ANY ONE CATEGORY
11:44:30 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Regan?
11:44:32 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Talk about budget process in general, how set budgets and cost allocation?
11:45:41 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	President of Columbia for Kentucky has ability to negotiate if not agree?
11:46:05 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Cost allocation contract labor and full time, president look at that and assume all staff?
11:47:04 AM	Commissioner Regan - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Are they temporary, six months, a year, or just temp work?
11:47:55 AM	Commissioner Hatton - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Rebuttal, pages 3 and 4, talking about AG recommendations corporate jet travel, not popular pay for jet travel, not compare commercial flight prices, value of time, people generally flying on corporate jets, hourly or salaried employees?
11:49:15 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Sometimes transporting people paying hourly, experts?
11:49:24 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	As a rule be salaried?
11:49:28 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Bly Note: Sacre, Candace	Settlement stipulation either remove or decrease that jet travel?
11:49:47 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?
11:50:04 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Procedural discussion.
11:50:23 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Julie Wozniak.
11:50:42 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
11:50:48 AM	Chairman Hatton - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?
11:51:02 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. By who employed?
11:51:08 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	Title?
11:51:14 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	Caused testimony or responses filed?

11:51:20 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Revisions, amendments, or edits?
11:51:27 AM	Atty Temple Columbia Kentucky - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Anticipation adopted into record?
11:51:35 AM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff?
11:51:40 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Cross Examination. Schedule D-2.3, Sheet 231, Adjustment 3, adjustment for gas costs made to reflect amount shown as operating expense?
11:54:50 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak First sheet, page 230, Adjustments 1 through 3, \$9.1 million change in billing determinants?
11:55:33 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Adjustments 1 through 3?
11:57:08 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak What is driving factor for that?
11:57:28 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Change in number of bills calculated?
11:57:36 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Examples of some of those changes?
11:58:00 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Be other factors besides ones mentioned?
11:58:11 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Know what factors be, or post-hearing data request?
11:58:12 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	STAFF ATTY HATCHER PSC - WITNESS WOZNIAK DRIVING FACTORS FOR CHANGE IN BILLING DETERMINANTS
11:58:25 AM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Wozniak Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Wozniak Know whether change billing determinants effect on revenue?
12:00:02 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?
12:00:04 PM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky Note: Sacre, Candace	Michael Girata.
12:00:25 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
12:00:32 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Examination. Name and address?
12:00:42 PM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Direct Examination. Title?
12:00:48 PM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Cause testimony and responses be filed?
12:00:52 PM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Changes?
12:00:57 PM	Atty Koenig Columbia Kentucky - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Intent have incorporated into record?
12:01:03 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Counsel?
12:01:08 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Cross Examination. Know whether Columbia considered performing weather normalization study based on shorter time period?
12:01:27 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	witness Girata Thought about possibility future rate cases shorter period of ten to 12 years?

12:01:40 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	What current considerations thinking about when shortening period?
12:01:53 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Difficult change procedure or just a matter of deciding, if change from 20 years to ten to 12 years, more difficult to perform?
12:02:16 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Here for questions directed to Cooper regarding bypass?
12:02:24 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Agree with statements?
12:02:28 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Agree with statements regarding definitions of bypass?
12:02:31 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Bypass in terms of customers within last ten years leaving service due to traditional bypass?
12:03:14 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Response, Staff Third, Item 26.A, confidential, general questions, single large transportation customer connected to pipeline referenced in response?
12:04:40 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct connection, or infrastructure need to be built?
12:04:52 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Provide update status of customer and most up to date communication industrial customer possible bypass forecasted usage?
12:05:15 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Know estimate on distance of nearby lines?
12:05:24 PM	Staff Atty Hatcher PSC - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Know who would?
12:05:45 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Regan?
12:05:48 PM	Commissioner Regan - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Using 20 years as weather intensified, think make move make shorter period in time?
12:06:15 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Stacy?
12:06:17 PM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. If were to change, shorter period be more accurate?
12:06:54 PM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Safe to say excluded history further back in time current weather patterns be more?
12:07:14 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Position changed since testimony?
12:07:21 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	May just be inaccurate on my memo, here.
12:07:23 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Girata Note: Sacre, Candace	And title stayed the same?
12:07:44 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?
12:08:17 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Attorney General's witness?
12:08:25 PM	Asst Atty General Goad Note: Sacre, Candace	John Defever.
12:09:07 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.

12:09:17 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?
12:09:33 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. What is occupation?
12:09:38 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Cause direct testimony be filed?
12:09:44 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Additions or corrections?
12:09:50 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Errata filed on Oct 14 2024?
12:09:58 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Walk through changes made in errata filing?
12:11:33 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Was only correction made, was to insurance synchronization?
12:11:40 PM	Asst Atty General Goad - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Intention adopt testimony?
12:11:50 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Staff?
12:11:55 PM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Cited to one or two other jurisdictions, something about other jurisdictions felt made applicable to this matter?
12:12:18 PM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Based on experience?
12:12:25 PM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Refer to Settlement Attachment A, testimony page 21, lines 14-15, proposed adjustments not match adjustments shown on attachment, why that be so?
12:13:44 PM	Asst Gen Counsel Tussey PSC - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Math check pending, believe might be why?
12:13:51 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Commissioner Regan?
12:14:02 PM	Commissioner Regan - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Seeing as not included in first round, intra-synchronization a concept or applied regulatory accounting practice?
12:14:54 PM	Commissioner Regan - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	All ratemaking entities use that?
12:15:15 PM	Commissioner Regan - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Assuming worked on other projects, would use same principle?
12:15:35 PM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Other adjustments you made prior to this being submitted?
12:15:53 PM	Commissioner Stacy - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Prior to final report, any other changes made along those lines?
12:17:00 PM	Commissioner Regan - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Is it an accepted regulatory ratemaking practice, synchronization?
12:17:23 PM	Chairman Hatton - witness Defever Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Of \$9 million adjustments recommended, nearly all ended up in stipulations?
12:18:10 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?
12:18:23 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Concludes evidence.

12:18:28 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Need to recall witnesses?
12:18:41 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Motions.
12:18:52 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Data requests.
12:19:51 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Briefs.
12:22:58 PM	Chairman Hatton Note: Sacre, Candace	Hearing adjourned.
12:23:07 PM	Session Ended	

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