

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA	)	
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR ITS SAFETY	)	CASE NO.
MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT	)	2025-00331
PROGRAM FILING	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST 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 November 17, 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 the Application, Form 1.0.

- a. In Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible, provide the customer count for each customer classification for the last five years.

b. In Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible, provide the actual and forecasted volumes for the last five years.

2. Refer to the Application, Attachment Proposed_2026_SMRP_Project_List.

a. Provide this Attachment in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

b. For each project, provide the following information: Project Start Date, Estimated Completion Date, Project Phase Number (for all multi-phase projects). Compile a separate table for all active projects initiated in previous years. This table should include the project name and its current estimated completion date.

c. Provide the reason for the necessity of the project in a separate column following part a.

d. Specify all projects scheduled for completion in previous years that are not yet finished. For each applicable project, determine and report the cause of the schedule slippage.

3. Assuming all proposed projects for 2026 are completed as planned, state how many miles of bare steel pipe replacement will be completed in 2026 and how many miles will remain to be replaced after 2026.

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