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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Columbus, Ohio, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation, on the 10th day of July, 1981, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, the following revised sheets to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4.

Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 3-A, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Superseding Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 3-A, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

containing increased rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after August 1, 1981. By order issued on July 26, 1981, in Case No. 8281 the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ordered that the proposed rates and charges be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 1st day of August, 1981. The Commission further ordered that a hearing be held thereon on the 11th day of November, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Service Rate Schedule GS-Residential RATE. Table with columns for Firm Number (Daily Firm Volume Times) and Rate. Includes rows for 1 Mcf, 49 Mcf, 50 Mcf, 100 Mcf, and 800 Mcf.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-1 RATE. Table with columns for Firm Number (Daily Firm Volume Times) and Rate. Includes rows for 1 Mcf, 49 Mcf, 50 Mcf, 100 Mcf, and 800 Mcf.

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In the event Buyer shall desire to purchase on any day gas in excess of Buyer's specified Maximum Daily Volume, Buyer shall inform the Seller and if the Seller is able to provide such excess gas required by Buyer from its operations, Seller shall make such excess gas available at the rate of three dollars and eighty and one tenth cents (\$3.801) per Mcf.

If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

On any day when Buyer has been notified to curtail deliveries, Buyer may request excess gas and to the extent such excess gas can be obtained from Seller's supplier, Buyer shall pay Seller at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf for all such volumes taken which would otherwise not be available.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be: (a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty per cent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty, except that (b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

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Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-1 RATE

Daily Firm Volume First 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.948 per Mcf Over 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.918 per Mcf Daily Interruptible Volume \$3.738 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder, each billing month.

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If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

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Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-2 RATE

Daily Firm Volume First 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.848 per Mcf Over 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.778 per Mcf Daily Interruptible Volume \$3.688 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

In the event Buyer shall desire to purchase on any day gas in excess of Buyer's specified Maximum Daily Volume, Buyer shall inform the Seller and if the Seller is able to provide such excess gas required by Buyer from its operations, Seller shall make such excess gas available at the rate of three dollars and sixty-eight and eight tenths cents (\$3.688) per Mcf.

If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

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Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule IS-1 RATE

Billing Months April through November \$4.150 per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth of the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March. \$3.750 per Mcf for all volume delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.

Billing Months December through March \$4.150 per Mcf delivered. The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) per billing month for each of the billing months April through November that the Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as available, by Seller; provided, however, that if during any of such months the above rate applied to volumes tendered, the delivery amounts to less than six hundred dollars (\$600), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.

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School days Nicholas County's school system opened its doors on the school year Monday, and a group of elementary students sleepily rolled off to school, effective immediately. The MSU chief executive described his proposal as a most difficult move.

University Breckinridge phased out by Regents Morehead State University's Board of Regents has voted to merge MSU's laboratory school, University Breckinridge, with the Rowan County Public Schools, effective immediately.

as a part of the University came to a vote of the Regents in response to a recommendation by MSU President Morris L. Norflet. The MSU chief executive described his proposal as a most difficult move.

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Intrastate Utility Service Rate Schedule IUS-1 RATE

For all gas delivered each month -- \$3.783 per Mcf. Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by \$2.234 per Mcf.

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It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s revisions to its Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, which contains the aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. of \$11,657,478 annually.

Copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, including the aforementioned rate schedules, are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. at the following locations: Ashland, Lexington, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonsburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion request leave to take testimony in the scope of the prepared testimony of the witnesses for Columbia may be obtained by contacting Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., 99 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be changed that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Copies of the Application and supporting documents including the prepared testimony of the witnesses for Columbia may be obtained by contacting Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., 99 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Schedule of Procedure

All Requests for Information to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., shall be submitted on or before September 4, 1981, with copies to parties of record. All Supplemental Requests for Information (to include only those matters within the scope of the original request) shall be submitted to Columbia on or before September 15, 1981 with copies to parties of record. Columbia Information on or before October 2, 1981, with copies to parties of record.

Interviewers shall file their testimony in verified prepared form on or before October 15, 1981, with copies to parties of record. All Requests for Information to Interviewers shall be submitted on or before October 30, 1981, with copies to parties of record. Interviewers shall file Responses to all Requests for Information on or before November 6, 1981, with copies to parties of record.

The hearing scheduled on November 11, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. (EST) will be for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Columbia, cross-examination of witnesses of Interviewers, and the presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any, by Columbia.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. C. E. Mentch, Vice President

Housing time Tobacco harvest is upon the county once again, and Ginger Sexton and Danny Boone were hard at work Monday morning loading a field of freshly cut burley onto a wagon near U.S. 88 - Mercury photo.

Ambulance petition circulated

Several other aspects of the service were discussed and the pros and cons of conforming and nonconforming services were hashed over. Roy Gauce of Mathers-Gauce was in attendance at the meeting, and he answered several questions about the current local service. Judge Simon, at the point asked Gauce if his funeral home would consider going back into the ambulance service after their December 31 deadline.

Gauce explained the contractual arrangement between Mathers-Gauce and the county service. He said that the county service is a volunteer service and that the county cannot collect Medicare contributions, and that they have gotten along.

Fiscal Court splits vote

Mitchell abstained from voting on the emergency declaration. In other action the Court took action on an order by Bob Faal to videotape the courthouse and quarry for inspection. The American Legion had donated \$150 for flag repairs and the courthouse. Sneed said he would be contacting other organizations such as the county banks and the F.W. to assist in the project.

Study conducted on officer assaults

A special study of assaults on police officers, begun this week at Frankfort, may lead to a call for stiffer penalties for anyone convicted of such offenses in Edmonson County on the day Phlegm was killed, another officer, Trooper John Brewer at Morehead, was being treated for wounds he had suffered in a 1948. But his was only the 11th case to be attributed to gunfire. "That might not sound like too large a toll, given the nature of our work," Campbell said.

Neal's Furniture Floor Covering Wall Paper Square Deal

Dutch Standard Acrylic Latex House Paint \$8.98 gal. Closing out our entire stock of Lowe Bros. paints - less than half price - while it lasts!