

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
Division of Central Purchasing  
200 East Main Street  
Room 338  
Lexington, KY 40507

July 2, 2012

**HAND-DELIVERED**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the bid of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. in response to the request for bids for a natural gas franchise as advertised in the June 22, 2012 issue of *The Lexington Herald-Leader*. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 77-2012, Section 18, the bid is submitted with a check in the amount of \$500.00.

If you have any questions please contact me at 288-0242 or e-mail [jmcoop@nisource.com](mailto:jmcoop@nisource.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Judy M. Cooper  
Director, Regulatory Policy

Enclosures (Sealed Envelope)

**BID OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

To the Mayor and Urban County Council of Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky:

Upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., (“Columbia”) submits the following bid for the gas distribution franchise authorized by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (“Government”) in Ordinance No. 77-2012 on June 21, 2012 and advertised in *The Lexington Herald-Leader* on June 22, 2012.

Columbia hereby accepts the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 77-2012. In consideration of the granting of the franchise for sale, distribution, and/or delivery of natural gas within Fayette County, Columbia agrees to pay to the Government a sum equal to three percent (3%) of the gross annual revenues received from the sale, distribution, and/or delivery of gas within Fayette County.

Columbia represents and warrants that it has obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Kentucky Public Service Commission dated July 2, 2012, which authorizes it to bid on the subject franchise offered by the Government, as required under KRS 278.020 (3).

Columbia further represents and warrants that it presently owns plant, facilities and equipment within the corporate limits of the Government sufficient to render the service required by Ordinance 77-2012.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

BY: Herbert A Miller, Jr.  
Herbert A Miller, Jr.  
President

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY**

PO BOX 30130  
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77842  
(877)629-6286

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**PAYMENT SUMMARY**

VENDOR NO: 00000800000194  
VOUCHER NO: 0032002966

VOUCHER DATE: 06/20/12

REF. DOC.	REFERENCE NUMBER	REF. DATE	DOCUMENT AMOUNT	DISCOUNT/ADJ AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
V6T196 1428196	14281 06-13-12	500.00	.00	500.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>500.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	

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DOCUMENT CONTAINS ANTI-COPY VOID PANTOGRAPH MICRO-PRINT BORDER VERIFICATION BOX TO RIGHT OF ARROW. HOLD BETWEEN THUMB AND FOREFINGER OR BREATHE ON IT. COLOR WILL DISAPPEAR, THEN REAPPEAR, AND A SIMULATED WATERMARK ON THE BACK.

**COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY**

PO BOX 30130  
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(877)629-6286

60-160/433

CHECK DATE

CHECK NUMBER

06/20/2012

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**PAY...FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS 00 CENTS**

VALID FOR 180 DAYS

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ORDER  
OF:

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