

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. 98-613
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE)
ASSETS OF MT. OLIVET NATURAL GAS CO.)

O R D E R

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") has filed a petition with the Commission seeking authorization to purchase the assets of Mt. Olivet Natural Gas Co. Both entities are regulated utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commission finds that, due to the time constraints of KRS 278.020(4) and (5), an informal conference should be held between the Commission Staff and Delta to discuss all issues contained in the petition.

The Commission, upon its own motion, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Delta shall appear for an informal conference with Commission Staff on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director