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September 10, 2012

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RE: Case No. 2011-00443

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

The Commission staff has reviewed your response and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner

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## COMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THEPUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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The Application of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC for Approval of Consolidation of and Adjustment of Rates, Approval of AMR Equipment and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Installation of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program, Revision of Non-recurring Fees and Revision of Tariffs

Case No. 2011-00443

## APPLICATION

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC, (Frontier) by counsel, petitions the

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Commission for an order approving a consolidation of and adjustment of rates, purchase and installation of Automated Meter Reading equipment (AMR) and issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity for the purchase and installation of AMR equipment on existing and future meters and surcharge, implementation of a pipeline replacement program (PRP), an adjustment of non-recurring fees and revision of tariffs. Because of the financial impact recent acquisitions have had on Frontier and the need to stabilize its cash position, it requests an expedited review of the application to maximize its ability to recover the proposed increased revenue during the 2012-2013 heating season.

. 1. Frontier is an LLC formed for the purpose of acquiring and operating several small natural gas utilities generally located in eastern Kentucky. It is a Colorado company authorized to do business in Kentucky. Its address is 4891 Independence St., Wheat Ridge CO 80033. Managing partners are Robert Oxford, Larry Rich and Steven Shute. A copy of its articles