

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF PNG COMPANIES	)	
LLC, PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY	)	
LLC, EQT CORPORATION, DISTRIBUTION	)	
HOLDCO, LLC AND EQUITABLE GAS	)	CASE NO.
COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF	)	2013-00163
ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP AND	)	
CONTROL OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY,	)	
LLC	)	

ORDER

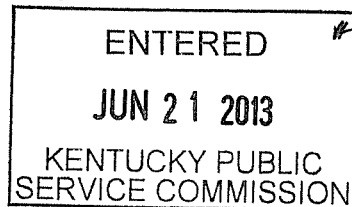
On May 9, 2013, PNG Companies LLC, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, EQT Corporation, Distribution Holdco, LLC and Equitable Gas Company, LLC (“Joint Applicants”) tendered an application for approval of the acquisition of ownership and control of Equitable Gas Company, LLC. On June 5, 2013, PNG Companies LLC and Peoples Natural (collectively “PNG Applicants”) requested an informal conference in this matter in order to simplify and clarify the issues presented in the case.

Based on a review of the Joint Applicants’ application, the Commission finds that an informal conference should be held to discuss procedural and substantive issues. The Commission also finds that an investigation may be necessary which cannot be completed by July 8, 2013 and that, pursuant to KRS 278.020(6), the Commission will continue the application for up to 60 additional days. Therefore, an informal conference will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission’s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to discuss substantive and procedural issues.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. An informal conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, in Conference Room 1 at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. This case shall be continued for 60 additional days up to and including September 4, 2013.

By the Commission



ATTEST/



Executive Director

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