

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)	CASE NO.
HOLDCO, LLC AND EQUITABLE GAS)	2013-00163
COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF)	
ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP AND)	
CONTROL OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY,)	
LLC)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, LLC

Equitable Gas Company, LLC ("Equitable Gas"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Equitable Gas shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Equitable

Gas fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information Equitable Gas shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Identify the current gas supplier(s) of Equitable Gas.
2. State whether Equitable Gas owns any gathering lines or producing wells in the state of Kentucky.
3. State whether Equitable Gas owns any distribution lines in the state of Kentucky.
4. State whether the Equitable Gas system presently serves any customers it is not required to serve pursuant to KRS 278.485. Explain.
5. Explain whether Equitable Gas views itself as a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3).
6. Explain how Equitable Gas defines a farm tap system.
7. Explain whether Equitable Gas views itself as a farm tap system.
8. Explain whether Equitable Gas offers or provides gas distribution service to the public at large.

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