

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THOMAS RICHARD THACKER AND	)	
SHANNON CHAPMAN THACKER	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	CASE NO.
	)	2015-00269
V.	)	
	)	
EQT MIDSTREAM	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO EQT MIDSTREAM

EQT Midstream ("EQT"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 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.

EQT 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 EQT fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it 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 filing a paper containing personal information, EQT shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to EQT's response to Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information ("Staff's Initial Request"), Item 1, filed November 6, 2015. The response states that EQT Gathering, LLC ("EQT Gathering") is sometimes referred to as EQT Midstream and is an indirect subsidiary of EQT Corporation, a publicly traded company. The response also states that EQT Production Company ("EQT Production") is also an indirect subsidiary of EQT Corporation. Refer also to EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 2. The response states that EQT Gathering and EQT Production do not have separate organizational charts for their individual organizations. State which entity is ultimately responsible for the requirement to provide service to farm tap customers pursuant to KRS 278.485.

2. Refer to EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 6.b. The response states that EQT Production and EQT Gathering entered into a Pipeline Agreement and that EQT Gathering operates the PK-2016 pipeline serving the Thackers. Describe EQT Gathering's operational responsibility to PK-2016 customers under the Pipeline Agreement.

3. Refer to EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 3. The response states that EQT Production operates under a Commission approved tariff, effective August 11, 2005, and issued August 25, 2005. The response also states that EQT Gathering has no tariff. Refer also to EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 6. The response states that EQT Production is the successor-in-interest to Ashland Exploration, Inc., the company the Thackers contracted with for farm tap service.

a. State whether the Thackers are customers of EQT Production or EQT Gathering.

b. Confirm that the rates charged to the Thackers and other farm tap customers in Kentucky are the same rates approved in the Equitable Production Company tariff on file with the Commission. If not, explain.

c. Confirm that EQT Gathering is not charging customers for farm tap service in Kentucky. If EQT Gathering is charging customers in Kentucky, state the rates charged and by what authority.

4. Refer to EQT's answer to the complaint, numerical paragraph 10, filed on August 28, 2015. The answer states that "EQT no longer has a producing well or gas gathering pipeline within one-half (1/2) mile of the Thackers' residence and for this

reason, the notice attached hereto as Exhibit C was properly provided to the Thackers.” Describe the process EQT utilized in making this determination.

5. Refer to EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 4. The response states that EQT Gathering has identified two gas producing wells, evidenced as 566972 and 566973, and Pipeline WL 566972, which are potentially located within one-half air-mile radius of the Thackers residence.

a. When did EQT first become aware of the location of these two gas producing wells, relative to the Thackers' residence and point of service?

b. When did EQT first become aware of the location of this pipeline, relative to the Thackers' residence and point of service?

c. Describe the timeframe that EQT expects this pipeline to remain in service.

d. Explain whether the gas well that the potential pipeline is connected to has the reserves and wellhead pressure to serve the Thackers.

e. If known, explain whether the Thackers would be required to acquire right-of-way to construct a service line to the pipeline, and whether the pipeline needs to be buried.

f. Describe the terrain from the potential pipeline to the Thackers point of service.

g. Other than through EQT's response to Staff's Initial Request, Item 4, state how and when the Thackers were informed by EQT that they could apply for farm tap service from either of these gas producing wells or from the potential pipeline.

State whether EQT has received such a request from the Thackers, and if so, the status of that request.



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