

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE GAS COSTS OF)	
B&H GAS COMPANY, PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.2207 AND THE WHOLESALE GAS PRICE)	
IT IS CHARGED BY ITS AFFILIATE, B&S OIL)	CASE NO. 2015-00367
AND GAS COMPANY, PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.274)	

ORDER

On December 20, 2016, B&H Gas Company (“B&H”) and its affiliate, B&S Oil and Gas Company (“B&S”), (jointly “the Companies”) filed a motion seeking an extension of time from December 23, 2016, to January 15, 2017, in which to file responses to Commission Staff’s Post-Hearing Data Request (“Staff’s Post-Hearing Request”). By this Order, the Commission grants the Companies’ request.¹

On November 24, 2015, the Commission opened this investigation of the gas cost of B&H, pursuant to KRS 278.040, and of the wholesale gas price charged by its affiliate, B&S, pursuant to KRS 278.274. On February 19, 2016, The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (“AG”) was granted intervention. On April 13, 2016, a procedural schedule was established, and on July 8, 2016, the AG, pursuant to our Order of June 30, 2016, requested an evidentiary hearing. On November 3, 2016, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing for November 21, 2016, and on November 9, 2016, the Companies filed a

¹ Given that January 15, 2017, falls on a Sunday and that January 16, 2017, is a federal and state government holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, for practical purposes the date of the extension request will be considered to be Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

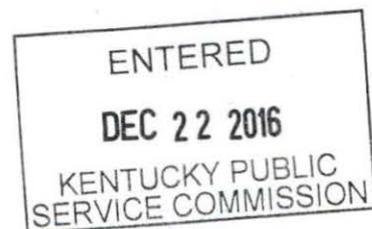
motion requesting that the evidentiary hearing be rescheduled. On November 16, 2016, the Commission rescheduled the hearing from November 21, 2016, to December 5, 2016.

At the directive of the Commission at the conclusion of the December 5, 2016 evidentiary hearing, Staff's Post-Hearing Request was sent by electronic mail to the parties. The Companies were directed at the evidentiary hearing to respond to by December 23, 2016. The Companies state in support of their motion for an extension of time that an extension is needed because of their limited staffing, as well as the limited staffing of their Certified Public Accountant's office during the holiday season. The Commission finds that good cause exists and that the Companies' motion for an extension of time should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Companies' request for an extension of time is granted.
2. The Companies' responses to Staff's Post-Hearing Request shall be filed with the Commission on or before January 17, 2017.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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