

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF DELTA) CASE NO.
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.) 9331

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On the 31st day of May, 1985, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for gas service rendered on and after the 20th day of June, 1985.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended for a period of five months, beginning on and after the 20th day of June, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Delta shall provide public notice of the proposed rates in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) and (3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the notice or publication shall also contain the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the procedural schedule listed in Appendix A shall be followed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 12 copies to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Delta shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of June, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hemmen
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9331 DATED 6/13/85

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DUE DATE

1. Delta shall file its testimony in verified form, unless filed sooner.....6/14/85
2. All requests for information to Delta shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....7/05/85
3. Delta shall mail or deliver responses to the original requests for information, unless submitted sooner.....7/19/85
4. All supplemental requests for information (to include only those matters within the scope of the initial request) to Delta shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....7/26/85
5. Delta shall mail or deliver responses to supplemental requests for information, unless submitted sooner.....8/02/85
6. Intervenors shall file their testimony in verified prepared form, unless filed sooner.....8/16/85
7. All requests for information to intervenors shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....8/30/85
8. Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to requests for information, unless submitted sooner.....9/20/85
9. Public Hearings are to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Delta, cross-examination of witnesses of intervenors, and the presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any.....10/01/85
10. Delta and intervenors shall, if necessary, file briefs, indexed by subject matter, simultaneously.....10/18/85