

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF DELTA	)	CASE NO.
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	90-342

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On December 14, 1990, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed an application with the Commission wherein it proposes to adjust its gas rates for service rendered on and after January 13, 1991. By letter dated December 27, 1990, Delta was notified of several deficiencies in its application. Those deficiencies were cured on December 28, 1990; therefore, the 30-day statutory notice to the Commission begins to run the date the deficiencies were cured.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the 30-day statutory notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates hereby are suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) for 5 months and 30 days beyond the date the deficiencies were cured up to and including June 27, 1991.
2. 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).

3. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-342 DATED 1/03/91

<u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
1. Prefiled testimony of Delta witnesses shall be due...	1/23/91
2. All requests for information to Delta shall be due no later than.....	2/06/91
3. Delta shall mail or deliver responses to the original request for information no later than.....	2/20/91
4. All supplemental requests for information (to include only those matters within the scope of the initial request) to Delta shall be due no later than.....	3/06/91
5. Delta shall mail or deliver responses to the supplemental requests for information no later than.....	3/20/91
6. Intervenor testimony shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than.....	4/03/91
7. All requests for information to intervenors shall be due no later than.....	4/17/91
8. Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to requests for information no later than.....	5/01/91
9. Public Hearings are to begin at 10:00 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.....	5/14/91
10. Suspension period ends.....	6/27/91