

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF	)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN	)	2009-00141
RATES	)	

O R D E R

Pending before the Commission is Stand Energy Corporation's ("Stand") motion for full intervention in this proceeding.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), which governs intervention in Commission proceedings, provides:

If the commission determines that a person has a special interest in the proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented or that full intervention by the party is likely to present issues or to develop facts that will assist the commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, such person shall be granted full intervention.

Stand states that it is a Kentucky corporation engaged in the marketing of natural gas to customers on Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Columbia") system. It contends that Columbia is proposing to subsidize two new services, the Price Protection Service ("PPS") and the Negotiated Sales Service ("NSS"), which will be competitive with Stand's services. Stand asserts that it has 25 years of experience in regulatory proceedings involving natural gas. It states that it also has unique experience and knowledge that will assist the Commission with these two proposals because it participated in a case in which Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania proposed similar

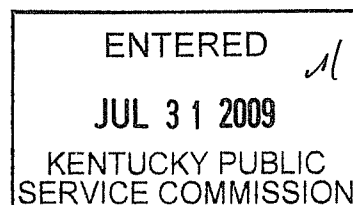
services. In addition, Stand agrees to accept the record as it currently exists and to be bound by all existing procedural schedules and Orders.

Columbia proposes to offer its PPS tariff as a fixed-price sales service to residential, commercial, and industrial customers with usage of less than 25,000 Mcf per year and to offer, through contracts, its NSS tariff as an optional firm and interruptible sales service to customers with annual usage of 25,000 Mcf or more.

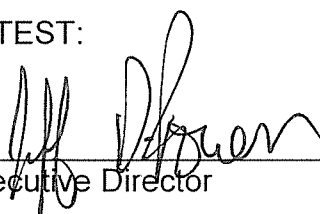
The Commission, having reviewed Stand's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Stand has provided sufficient information to show that its intervention is likely to assist the Commission in rendering its decision without unduly complicating the proceeding. Therefore, we find that Stand should be granted full intervention in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Stand's motion for full intervention is granted and that it shall accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

By the Commission



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