

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER	)	
GAS COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF	)	CASE NO.
TRANSFER OF AUXIER ROAD	)	2009-000442
CORPORATION STOCK	)	

O R D E R

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Kentucky Frontier") has applied for authorization to acquire control of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. ("Auxier Road"), a natural gas utility.

At an informal conference held on December 18, 2009 between Commission Staff and Kentucky Frontier, it was announced that Kentucky Frontier had just received a commitment letter from its bank for financing of the stock purchase and other projects. Kentucky Frontier agreed to amend its application to include the proposed financing of the stock purchase rather than file a separate case for approval of financing. It was understood that this filing would delay action by the Commission on the application beyond the 60-day period provided for in KRS 278.020(6).

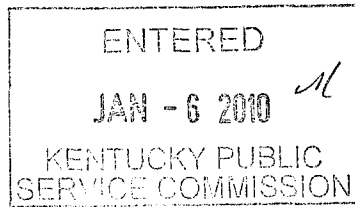
KRS 278.020(6) provides that the Commission approve or deny such application within 60 days of filing unless it finds it is necessary, for good cause, to extend the application for an additional 60 days. The application was filed as of November 13, 2009 and would require action by January 12, 2010.

We find that, due to the pending amendment of the application and the time necessary for Commission Staff to examine the proposed financing of the stock

purchase, good cause has been presented to extend the application for an additional 60 days.

Therefore, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that Kentucky Frontier's application herein is continued for a period not to exceed 60 days from January 12, 2010.

By the Commission



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