## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS ) COMPANY, LLC AS BANKRUPTCY ) OPERATOR OF B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC. ) CASE NO. 2012-00028 V. ) HARRY THOMPSON, THOMPSON ENERGY, )

ET. AL., AND OTHER UNKNOWN ENTITIES

ORDER

On August 31, 2012, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Frontier"), with the stated agreement of counsel for Harry Thompson, Thompson Energy et. al., and Other Unknown Entities ("Respondents"), moved to hold this proceeding in abeyance. In support of its motion, Frontier states that the parties met on August 30, 2012 in an attempt to resolve the issues and intend to continue efforts to reach a final agreement. Frontier asserts that further action by the Commission pending the outcome of these discussions could be unnecessary. Currently pending before the Commission is Frontier's motion to compel responses to its discovery request submitted to Respondents on June 11, 2012, pursuant to the Commission's procedural Order of June 7, 2012.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding shall be placed in abeyance.

2. The parties shall file a status report with the Commission on October 31, 2012, and a subsequent status report on November 30, 2012.

3. Any settlement agreement reached shall be signed by the parties and filed with the Commission for its consideration.

4. The procedural schedule in the Appendix shall be followed in this proceeding and shall remain effective pending the Commission's final disposition in this matter.

By the Commission

Commissioner Breathitt is abstaining from this proceeding.



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Case No. 2012-00028

## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00028 DATED SEP 172012

Respondents shall file responses to Frontier's request for information no later than
Respondents' requests for information to Frontier shall be filed with the Commission and served upon Frontier no later than01/04/13
Frontier's response to Respondents' request for information shall be filed with the Commission and served upon the Respondents no later than01/18/13
All supplemental requests for information shall be filed with the Commission and served upon the parties no later
Responses to all supplemental requests for information shall be filed with the Commission and served upon the parties no later than
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky

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