

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE PIPE	)	CASE NO.
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RIDER OF DELTA	)	2012-00136
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 10 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Delta shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Delta fails or

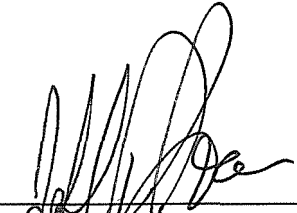
refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Delta shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to Delta's response to Items 1.a. and 6 of Commission Staff's Second Request for Information ("Staff's Second Request").

a. Explain whether Delta is willing to add the following tariff provision to its Calculation of Pipe Replacement Rider Revenue Requirement in its Pipe Replacement Program Rider ("PRP") tariff, in order to provide for operating expense reductions: "e) Reduction for savings in Operating and Maintenance expenses."

b. Show the effect on Delta's proposed PRP rate if its PRP revenue requirement includes reductions for savings in operating and maintenance expenses.



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