COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED)	
ABANDONMENT BY AMERIGAS)	CASE NO.
PARTNERS, L.P. AND AMERIGAS)	2013-00332
PROPANE, L.P. OF UTILITY SERVICE BY)	
BRIGHT'S PROPANE SERVICE, INC. IN OLD)	
BRIDGE SUBDIVISION, BOYLE COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY)	

ORDER

On September 10, 2013, the Commission opened this case on its own motion to investigate AmeriGas Partners, L.P.'s and AmeriGas Propane, L.P.'s ("AmeriGas") request made in Case No. 2013-00241¹ to abandon Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's") as a utility operating in the Old Bridge Subdivision, Boyle County, Kentucky, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. On June 6, 2014, the Commission granted AmeriGas's motion to hold this case in abeyance while AmeriGas prepared and filed an application seeking approval to transfer the utility to another entity. On November 26, 2014, the Commission approved AmeriGas's transfer of ownership and control of the utility facilities of Bright's to Commercial Propane Service LLC ("CPS").²

¹ Case No. 2013-00241, Application of Amerigas Partners, L.P. and Amerigas Propane, L.P. for Approval of the Acquisition of the Utility Assets of Heritage Operating, L.P. D/B/A Bright's Propane Service, Inc. and for Authority to Abandon the Pipeline System and Service Customers by Other Means (Ky. PSC Oct. 11, 2013)

² Case No. 2014-00250, Joint Application of AmeriGas Partners, LP, and Commercial Propane Service LLC for Approval of Commercial Propane Service LLC's Acquisition of AmeriGas Partners, LP's Utility Assets in Old Bridge Subdivision, Danville, Kentucky (Ky. PSC Nov. 26, 2014).

On January 5, 2015, AmeriGas and CPS notified the Commission in Case No. 2014-00250³ and in this matter that CPS's acquisition of Bright's was completed on January 5, 2015, effective January 1, 2015. Also on January 5, 2015, CPS filed an adoption notice, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11(6), and a copy of the new tariff in CPS's name (doing business as Bright's), as required by the Commission.⁴ AmeriGas now moves to withdraw its request to abandon Bright's and requests that the Commission close this case on the grounds that the transfer of ownership of Bright's renders our investigation of AmeriGas's request to abandon Bright's as moot.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the transfer of ownership of Bright's renders these proceedings moot and that this case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. AmeriGas's motion is granted and its application to abandon Bright's is dismissed as moot.
 - 2. This case is closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

3 Id.

4 Id. at 14.

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