

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE GAS COSTS	)	
OF SENTRA CORPORATION PURSUANT	)	
TO KRS 278.2207, THE WHOLESALE GAS	)	
PRICE IT IS CHARGED BY ITS AFFILIATE,	)	CASE NO.
MAGNUM HUNTER PRODUCTION, INC.,	)	2016-00139
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.274, AND THE	)	
STRUCTURE OF THE PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE CONTAINED IN ITS	)	
FILED TARIFF	)	

ORDER

On April 8, 2016, the Commission initiated this investigation of the gas cost charged to Sentra Corporation (“Sentra”) by its affiliate, Magnum Hunter Production, Inc., as well as the Purchased Gas Adjustment clause in Sentra’s approved tariff. The April 8, 2016 Order also established a procedural schedule for the processing of this matter, which set forth, among other things, a deadline of April 22, 2016, for intervention requests. On May 3, 2016, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (“Attorney General”), filed a motion for full intervention. In his motion, the Attorney General recognized and acknowledged the deadline of April 22, 2016, for requests to intervene in this matter, but proffered that he was unaware of the establishment of this case due to administrative oversight and staffing vacancies. The Attorney General states that KRS 367.150(8) grants him the right and obligation to appear before the Commission to represent consumers’ interests

and further states that there is no other party to this matter capable of representing the interests of Sentra's ratepayers.<sup>1</sup>

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Attorney General has established good cause to permit him leave to file his motion to intervene out of time. The Commission further finds that the Attorney General's intervention is authorized by statute and, therefore, the motion should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted.
2. The Attorney General shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, related to the service and filing of documents.
4. Within seven days of entry of this Order, the Attorney General shall provide his electronic mail address to which all electronic documents issued by the Commission and other parties of record may be served upon the Attorney General in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(8)(b).
5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:004, Section 11(d), the Attorney General shall be subject to the existing procedural schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> In an e-mail response to Commission Staff Counsel's inquiry, Sentra indicated that it would not be filing a response to the Attorney General's motion to intervene. The e-mail response is attached hereto as the Appendix.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Acting Executive Director

Case No. 2016-00139

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00139 **MAY 09 2016**

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No. Thanks for the opportunity. Jack

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Jack –

As you are aware, on May 3, 2016, the AG filed a motion to intervene in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5, Sentra has seven days (or by May 10) within which to file a response to the AG's motion. As you are also aware, the deadline to file initial data requests to Sentra is May 10. I am writing to request whether or not Sentra anticipates filing a response to the AG's motion to intervene. Thanks.

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