## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT	)
OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOB ACT ON THE RATES )	CASE NO.
OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.	2018-00040

## ORDER

On November 13, 2018, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta), filed a data response and a schedule of proposed rates as directed by the Commission's Order entered on September 21, 2018. That Order authorized interim rate reductions to reflect the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) on Delta's federal income tax expense and its excess Accumulated Deferred Income Tax (ADIT). Delta's data response and proposed rates are intended to reflect a more accurate calculation of the rate impacts of the TCJA on Delta's ADIT.

Having considered the data response and the proposed rates, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates, that these proceedings cannot be completed prior to the December 13, 2018 effective date, and that the proposed rates should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Delta's proposed rates are suspended for five months, from December 13, 2018, to May 12, 2019.

## By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

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