

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	CASE NO.
FRONTIER GAS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF	)	2020-00241
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	)	

ORDER

On July 31, 2020, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Kentucky Frontier) and its members, Steven Shute, Robert Oxford, and IGS, Inc. (Joint Applicants) filed an application for an Order approving the acquisition and transfer of approximately 5.9 percent interest in Kentucky Frontier owned by IGS and approximately 19.6 percent interest in Frontier owned by Robert Oxford to Steven Shute pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and (7). Joint Applicants made a timely response to Commission Staff's first request for information on September 10, 2020. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(7), the Commission is required to rule on an application requesting approval for the transfer of control of a utility within 60 days after the date the application is filed unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the proceeding for up to 60 days.

Kentucky Frontier is a natural gas distribution company such that its transfer could have implications both for the adequacy of service and the safety of the public. Further, the Commission notes this transfer will place the ownership, control, and management of Kentucky Frontier in the hands of a single individual. Thus, while this should not reflect on the Commission's position with respect to the substance of the application, the Commission finds that an additional 60 days are necessary to review the substance of

the application to ensure that it is in the public interest and determine whether any conditions should be placed on the transfer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application period is extended by 60 days, up to and through November 28, 2020, to further investigate and review the application.

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