## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC CECIL JARRELL D/B/A SLICK ) CASE NO. ROCK GAS COMPANY REQUEST TO ABANDON ) 2020-00258

## COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO CECIL JARRELL D/B/A SLICK ROCK GAS COMPANY

Cecil Jarrell, d/b/a Slick Rock Gas Company (Slick Rock), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on October 23, 2020. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Slick Rock SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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 the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Slick Rock shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Slick Rock obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Slick Rock fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Slick Rock shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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. When filing a paper containing personal information, Slick Rock shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. On its January 16, 2020 preliminary inspection of Slick Rock's gas distribution facilities in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Commission Staff observed a single well feeding a pipeline extending approximately one-half mile to the southwest along Slick Rock Branch Road. The pipeline is both above and below grade, and has six service connections. The pipeline is not connected to any other facilities and currently is used only to provide gas service to six residential customers. State whether this is an accurate description of the gas distribution facilities operated by Slick Rock.

- 2. State whether Slick Rock owns the pipeline, wells, and related equipment, and if so, provide the date when Slick Rock acquired the gas facilities and from whom.
- 3. Other than the gas facilities described in Request for Information No. 1, state whether Slick Rock owns or operates any other facilities that are used to transport natural gas within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 4. As of the date of its response to these requests for information, state whether the gas facilities are still being operated to provide gas service to the six residences with service connections, and if so, identify who is operating and maintaining the facilities.
- 5. State whether Slick Rock or any other person charges any fee, rate, or other charge for such gas service or for operating or maintaining the gas facilities.
- 6. If no fee, rate, or other charge is levied for gas service, state the date that Slick Rock ceased charging for gas service.
- 7. Identify who owns and maintains the service lines from the tap on the main line to the residences.
- 8. State whether the gas well produces sufficient gas to meet the demand during the winter months of all of the residences connected to the main, and if not, explain what the customers do to supplement their gas service.
  - 9. State whether the gas naturally odorized.
- 10. State whether the gas facilities have ever been interconnected with any other pipeline facilities. If so, describe and identify those facilities

- 11. Describe all efforts to identify and secure an alternate source of gas supply for the six residences connected to Slick Rock's main.
  - 12. State whether Slick Rock plans to cease operating the gas facilities.
- 13. State whether Slick Rock plans to relinquish ownership or control of the gas facilities.

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