COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)CASE NO.ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA NATURAL)2020-00203GAS COMPANY, INC.))

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises on a petition filed on June 24, 2020, by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period.

In support of its petition filed on June 24, 2020, Delta states that public disclosure of the designated materials contained in its Gas Cost Recovery Filing would result in competitive injury by releasing gas suppliers' identities and information linking suppliers to specific gas volumes delivered and the costs thereof.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in Delta's June 24, 2020 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Delta's June 24, 2020 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission.

3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. Delta shall inform the Commission if the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Delta shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Delta is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Delta to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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