### 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

### <u>ORDER</u>

By Order entered August 13, 2020, the Commission initiated an investigation into the intent of Cecil Jarrell d/b/a Slick Rock Gas Company (Slick Rock) to cease operating as a jurisdictional gas distribution utility. By Order entered September 22, 2020, the Commission granted the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), for full intervention, and authorized Commission Staff and the Attorney General to serve data requests on Slick Rock. Slick Rock filed responses to the requests on November 19, 2020.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the parties should be afforded an opportunity to request a formal hearing on Slick Rock's application and to submit a brief on the issues raised therein. If no request for a hearing is filed, this matter shall stand submitted for a decision on the record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The parties shall have 15 days from the date of this Order to move for a formal hearing to be held on Slick Rock's application.

2. The parties shall have 15 days from the date of this Order to file a brief on Slick Rock's request to abandon utility operations.

3. If a party moves for a formal hearing, the party shall a hearing identify the issues it wishes to raise at the hearing, the witness or witnesses it intends to present, and an explanation of why a hearing on these issues is necessary.

4. A party that does not file a motion for a formal hearing within 15 days of the date of this Order shall be deemed to have waived any right to a hearing.

5. If neither party moves for the Commission to conduct a formal hearing, this matter shall stand submitted for a decision on the record.

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By the Commission

Vice Chairman Kent A Chandler did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning in this case.



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