COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE PIPE)	CASE NO.
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OF DELTA)	2021-00098
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta), 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 by May 17, 2021. The Commission directs Delta to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission 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

¹ 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.

Delta shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Delta 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 Delta fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Delta 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, Delta shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. Refer to the Application, Schedule 1, line 8. Explain why the tax expansion factor for years 2010-2017 should not also be 1.33245.
- 2. Refer to the Application, Schedule II 2020. Explain why the depreciation expense is calculated using the half year convention, given that Delta's Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) is based on a historic test period.

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Public Service Commission

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