

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF VALLEY GAS,)	CASE NO.
INC. FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE)	2022-00315
ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

On September 16, 2022, Valley Gas, Inc. (Valley Gas) tendered an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting to adjust its rates, and after Valley Gas cured a number of deficiencies, the application was accepted and deemed filed on October 24, 2022.¹ A procedural schedule issued on November 22, 2022, requiring that Commission Staff schedule and perform a field review no later than January 26, 2023, and that Commission Staff's Report be filed no later than March 16, 2023. There are no intervenors in this proceeding.

Due to numerous Commission Staff scheduling conflicts, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on November 22, 2022, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to schedule and perform a field review and to prepare and file Commission Staff's Report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for scheduling and conducting a field review should be

¹ Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing application is deemed filed, the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

extended to March 15, 2023, and that the date filing for the Commission Staff's Report should be extended to April 14, 2023.

After Commission Staff's Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of April 14, 2023, Valley Gas will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff's Report.² If Valley Gas does not file written objections to a finding contained in Commission Staff's Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of Commission Staff's Report, it shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.³

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule established on November 22, 2022, is amended.
2. Commission Staff shall schedule and perform a field review no later than March 15, 2023.
3. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than April 14, 2023.
4. Valley Gas shall file its written response, if any, to Commission Staff's Report within 14 days of the filing of the report.
5. All provisions of the Commission's Order of November 22, 2022, in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated. All other provisions of the Commission's Order of November 22, 2022, shall remain in effect.

² 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).

³ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

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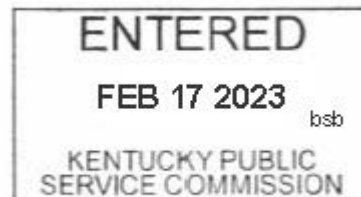


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