

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF OHIO	)	
VALLEY GAS CORPORATION AND VALLEY	)	
GAS INC. FOR APPROVAL OF OHIO VALLEY	)	
GAS CORPORATION'S ACQUISITION OF	)	CASE NO.
VALLEY GAS, INC.'S UTILITY ASSETS IN	)	2026-00120
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND	)	
APPROVAL TO RECOVER AN ASSOCIATED	)	
ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO VALLEY GAS, INC.

Valley Gas, Inc. (Valley Gas), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 24, 2026. The Commission directs Valley Gas to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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

Valley Gas shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Valley Gas obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Valley Gas fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Valley Gas shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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, Valley Gas 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 Valley Gas's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 4. Refer also to the Joint Application at 11 which states that Ohio Valley Gas Corporation (Ohio Valley Gas) seeks authority to defer on Valley Gas's books and subsequently recover, in Valley Gas's base rates over a 10-year

period with a return at Valley Gas's weighted average cost of capital (WACC), a Gross Plant Acquisition Adjustment (GPAA). Provide Valley Gas's weighted average cost of capital and explain how it was calculated.

2. Refer to Ohio Valley Gas's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7. Provide the rates currently charged to Valley Gas by Constellation for Valley Gas's natural gas supply.

3. Refer to the Application, generally. Explain Valley Gas's plan if the Commission does not approve the proposed change of ownership. Additionally, estimate the level of investment Valley Gas would need to make to complete all necessary system improvements and upgrades if the transaction is not approved.

4. Refer to Valley Gas's response to Staff's First Request, Item 9. Provide a detailed explanation regarding how Ohio Valley Gas will recover any refund or credit that may be due to Valley Gas's customers following the conclusion of Case Nos. 2025-00389² and 2026-00149.³ State whether Valley Gas and the Kasey Parties have secured, or intend to secure sufficient surety to cover any potential refund or credit.

5. Provide a detailed list of all known Valley Gas's system safety violations for the years 2021 through 2026 present day, when they were identified, and whether Valley Gas has taken steps to remediate the violations. As part of the response, provide the expected cost of remediation broken down by each individual component.

² Case No. 2025-00389, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Valley Gas, Inc.*

³ Case No. 2026-00149, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Valley Gas, Inc.*

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