

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN) CASE NO. 2004-00067
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

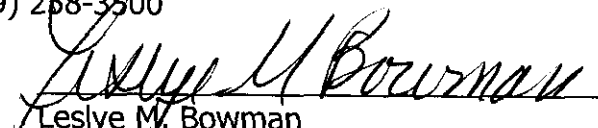
**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

COMES the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (the "LFUCG"), by counsel and moves for full intervenor status in this action pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), to the fullest extent allowable by law on behalf of itself and the residents of Fayette County, Kentucky as the application may impact Fayette County and its residents due to the fact that Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. has a franchise with the LFUCG to provide natural gas to certain Fayette County consumers and does supply such service.

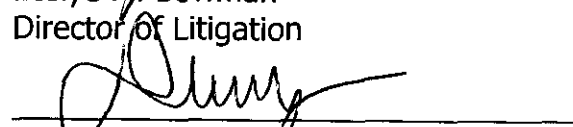
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that an original and ten (10) copies of this Motion to Intervene were served by first class U.S. Mail delivery, postage prepaid, to Thomas Dorman, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615; furthermore, it was served by mailing a copy by first class U.S. Mail delivery, postage prepaid, on the following, all on this the 16 day of April, 2004.

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O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed April 9, 2004, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of April, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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Mr. Thomas Dorman
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Case 2004-00067

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) hereby notifies the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(1) and 5:001 Section 10(2) of its intention to file an application for a general adjustment in rates, using a historical test period, no sooner than four weeks following your receipt of this notice.

Delta would prefer not to expend the time and money necessary to put on a costly rate case, however, Delta must pursue a general adjustment of its rates to assure that its rates may be set at a fair, just and reasonable level for the next winter season.

Sincerely,

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