COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF DELTA NATURAL GAS   ) CASE NO.
COMPANY, INC. TO CONTINUE ITS   ) 2007-00154
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PLAN   )

ORDER

On April 12, 2007, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed a request to continue its Energy Assistance Plan ("EAP") beyond April 30, 2007 until the Commission considers it further. Delta was authorized to implement the EAP on February 1, 2006 in Case No. 2005-00464.[1] The Commission authorized the EAP through April 30, 2007 and required Delta to file a report evaluating the EAP by May 15, 2007. The Commission, Delta and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG") would decide on the content of the report by March 1, 2007.

The Commission Staff and parties did not determine the contents of the report by March 1, 2007 but did discuss possible items to include in the report at an informal conference on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. At the informal conference, the AG stated that he had no objection to the temporary continuation of the EAP beyond April 30, 2007 until the parties and the Commission are able to review the required report. The AG formally filed a notice of no objection on April 27, 2007.

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[1] Case No. 2005-00464, The Tariff Filing of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. to Establish an Energy Assistance Program Rider Surcharge, final Order dated February 1, 2006.

Motion having been made and the Commission finding good cause, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1.   Delta shall be authorized to continue the EAP until the Commission rules in this current proceeding.

2.   Delta shall file, within 20 days of the date of this Order, its revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein showing their date of issue and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of April, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director