

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	
AND BUD RIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SOLE)	
OFFICER OF THE UTILITY)	
_____)	CASE NO.
)	2011-00184
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH)	
COMMISSION ORDERS)	

ORDER

On June 10, 2011, the Commission issued an Order establishing this proceeding and directing Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") and its sole officer, Bud Rife, to respond to the allegations therein by June 30, 2011, and to appear at a hearing on July 6, 2011 to show cause why penalties should not be assessed for violations of Commission Orders.

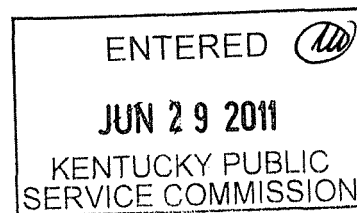
On June 28, 2011, Johnson County and Bud Rife, through counsel, filed a motion requesting a four-week extension of time to file the required responses and for a four-week continuance of the hearing. They state in support of their motion that they have just recently retained new counsel and that additional time would provide their counsel an opportunity to assist them in fully and completely responding to the Commission's June 10, 2011 Order. They further state that the requested extension of time and continuance will permit them the opportunity to explore possible settlement of the issues raised by the Commission.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that a four-week extension of time to file the responses should be granted and that the hearing scheduled for July 6, 2011 should be continued until further Order. We further find that an informal conference should be scheduled for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Johnson County and Bud Rife shall submit to the Commission a written response to the allegations contained in the Commission's June 10, 2011 Order no later than July 28, 2011.
2. The hearing scheduled in this matter for July 6, 2011 is continued until further Order of this Commission.
3. Commission Staff shall schedule an Informal Conference in this matter for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in this proceeding. The Informal Conference shall be held shortly after Johnson County and Bud Rife submit their required responses to the Commission's June 10, 2011 Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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