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Public Service Commission

Re: Thomas Richard Thacker and Shannon Chapman Thacker v. EQT Midstream, Case No. 2015-00269

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies each of the answers to the Commission Staff's Initial Request For Information To Thomas Richard Thacker And Shannon Chapman Thacker, in the above referenced matter.

Yours traly,

Shannon Chapman Thacker

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Public Service Commission

Case No. 2015-00269

Thomas Richard Thacker and Shannon Chapman Thacker

Complainant

v

EQT Midstream

Defendant

<u>Thomas Richard Thacker and Shannon Chapman Thacker's Response to the Commission Staff's Initial Request For Information</u>

Request No. 1: Do the Complainants agree with the assertions made in the statement "on January 26, 1996, Ashland Exploration, Inc., entered into a contract with the Thackers for the supply of natural gas."

Response No. 1: I agree with the assertions made in this statement.

Request No. 2: Do the Complainants agree with the statement "either party had the right to cancel the Contract on fifteen 15-days written notice."

Response No. 2: I agree with the assertions made in this statement.

Request No. 3: Do the Complainants have any reason to dispute the assertions made in the statement "in 2015, EQT made a business decision to discontinue the line serving the Thacker residence and abandon the connected wells."

Response No. 3: I have no reason to dispute this statement.

Request No. 4: Do the Complainants agree with the assertions made in the statement "EQT served Complainants with notice of its intent to abandon the pipeline and discontinue service as of August 1, 2015, in a letter dated June 4, 2015."

Response No. 4: I agree with the assertions made in the statement. A letter indicating EQT's intent to terminate service was received via the US mail.

Request No. 5: Did the Complainants receive the names of other utility providers in the area, including Chesapeake?

Response No. 5: I was given the names of three other utility providers in our area by. However, I was only given this information after I specifically requested it from EQT. I called all of the utility providers whose information I was given and none of the utilities offered service in our area. Initially Chesapeake was not included in the list of other utility providers given to me by EQT. Chesapeake was only mentioned in subsequent phone conversations I had with an EQT representative.

Request No. 6: "Are the Complainants aware of EQT currently obtaining gas from producing wells or gas gathering pipelines located on or over the Complainants' property?"

Response No. 6: I don't know whether or not EQT is currently obtaining gas from producing wells or gas gathering pipelines located on or over our property.

Request No. 7: "Are the Complainants aware of EQT currently obtaining gas from producing wells or gas gathering pipelines located within one-half (1/2) air-mile of the Complainant's property and point of desired service?"

Response No. 7: I don't know whether or not EQT is currently obtaining gas from producing wells or gas gathering pipelines located within one-half (1/2) air-mile of our property.

Request No. 8: "Explain whether the Complainants are currently receiving natural gas service from EQT. If not, state the date EQT discontinued said service."

Response No. 8: Yes we are currently receiving service from EQT.

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Request No. 9: "If EQT discontinued service to the Complainants, describe how the service was physically disconnected from the Complainants' property, including whether the meter, regulators, and all other above ground appurtenances to the Complainants' property were removed."

Response No. 9: Not Applicable

Request No. 10: "If EQT is not providing service, state whether the Complainants are now obtaining service from a different provider of farm tap service."

Response No. 10: Not Applicable

Submitted,

Shannon Chapman Thacker

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