

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS,)	CASE NO.
LLC)	2016-00348

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Frontier"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and five copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within seven days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response 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 governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or 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.

Frontier shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Frontier fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Frontier shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied 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 document containing personal information, Frontier 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 the cover letter of the Application and to Schedule IV.
 - a. Provide details concerning the butt fusion failure in the Auxier portion of the Frontier system which is referenced in the third paragraph of the cover letter. The information provided should include, but not be limited to, the cause of the failure, the estimated length of time the failure caused an increase in Lost and Unaccounted for gas ("L&U"), whether the fusion failure occurred on a pipe that has been replaced as a result of Frontier's Pipe Replacement Program, and if not, the age and composition of the pipe.
 - b. Confirm that the 17 percent L&U referenced in the third paragraph is the annual L&U as shown on Schedule II of the Application, and that the reporting quarter L&U, as derived by the purchase and sales volumes in Schedule IV, is 33 percent.

c. Confirm that monthly loss for the reporting quarter as derived by the purchase and sales volumes information in Schedule IV is 19 percent for May, 29.2 percent for June, and 52.9 percent for July 2016, and explain whether the failed butt fusion contributed to the L&U in May and June. If not, state the cause(s) of the L&U levels for those months.

2. Refer to Schedule I. State why Frontier did not include the previous quarter (\$.1263) Balance Adjustment ("BA") in its total BA calculation.

3. State why Frontier did not calculate a BA to reconcile the (\$.8907) previous quarter AA which was charged during the 12 months ended July 31, 2016.

4. Provide an estimate of pipe replacement for 2017, where Frontier expects the replacements to occur, and how much pipe it expects to replace.



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