

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SENTRA CORPORATION )	CASE NO.
FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO )	2016-00384
807 KAR 5:076 )	

ORDER

On November 2, 2016, Sentra Corporation ("Sentra") tendered its application for an adjustment of its base gas rates ("Application") pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Sentra's Application met the initial filing requirements on November 16, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of Sentra's Application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. No later than March 29, 2017, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Sentra's requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than April 14, 2017, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report;

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

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<sup>1</sup> No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of Sentra's proposed base gas rates. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date the application is accepted for filing.

c. Written notice as to whether this matter may be submitted for a decision based upon the existing record without a hearing.

3. If Commission Staff finds that Sentra's financial condition supports a higher rate than Sentra proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Sentra's Application, Sentra, in its responses to the Commission Staff Report, shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or recommend an additional rate or charge.

4. If Commission Staff recommends changes in the manner in which Sentra accounts for the depreciation of Sentra's assets, Sentra, in its response to the Commission Staff Report, shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Sentra to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

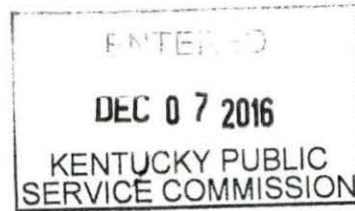
5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by April 14, 2017, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed as an agreement with that finding or recommendation.

6. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application and a request that the case stand submitted for a decision.

7. A party's failure to file a written response by April 14, 2017, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application.

8. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than December 19, 2016.
9. Any motion to intervene filed after December 19, 2016, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the party shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission



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