

June 30, 2016

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re:

Gas Cost Adjustment

Effective Date of August 1, 2016 Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

Dear Mr. Derouen:

On behalf of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC, we are filing a unified GCA application pursuant to the Commission's order of April 30, 2013 in Case No. 2011-00443. Please see attached Expected Gas Cost for the combined systems.

The addition of a boring machine for the 2016 construction season has enabled Frontier to replace several thousand feet of pipe in the Belfry system. Pipe replacement in this area is expected to return the best results for reducing Frontier's L&U. Our estimate of late 2017 for a 5% L&U continues to be reasonable based on current progress.

In consideration of the additional cost to upgrade construction equipment and to advance the pipe replacement capability, KFG is requesting an extension of the deviation from its PGA tariff in passing through line losses greater than 5 percent granted in Case No. 2014-00477. The attached EGC and AA calculations did not use a limiter and the BA is calculated to recover amounts formerly returned to customers due to using the limiter. The Commission's consideration of this request is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-422-3400.

Sincerely,

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

Henris & Hornes

Dennis R. Horner

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# FOR ENTIRE AREA SERVED KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

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Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Name of Utili	ty)	CANCELING	P.S.	KY.NO.	
		•		SHEET NO.	
	RATES	AND CHARG	ES		-
APPLICABLE:	Entire ar	rea served			
	Residential a	nd Small Com	merc	<u>cial</u>	
	Base Rate	Gas Cost <u>Rate</u>		Total	
CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ 10.0000			10.0000	
ALL CCF	\$ 0.42023	\$ 0.55992			
CUSTOMER CHARGE ALL CCF	Base Rate \$ 50.0000	Gas Cost Rate \$ 0.55992	\$		
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#### KFG UNIFIED GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

#### SCHEDULE I

### GAS COST RECOVERY RATE SUMMARY

<u>Unit</u>

<u>Amount</u>

Component

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	Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/Mcf	\$	5.4177	
+	Refund Adjustment (RA)	\$/Mcf	\$	-	
+	Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/Mcf	\$	(0.1168)	
+	Balance Adjustment (BA)	\$/Mcf	\$	0.2983	
	Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)			5.5992	•
	GCR to be effective for service rendered from:	August 1	I, 20	16	
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Α	EXPECTED GAS COST CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	Total Expected Gas Cost (Schedule II)	\$	\$ 1	,351,038	
/	Sales for the 12 months ended April 30, 2016	Mcf		249,376	_
=	Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/Mcf	\$	5.4177	
В	REFUND ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		Amount	
	Supplier Refund Adjustment for Reporting Period (Sch. III)		\$	_	
+	Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-	
+	Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	_	
+	Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-	
=	Refund Adjustment (RA)	\$/Mcf	\$	-	•
С	ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	Actual Adjustment for the Current Reporting Period (Sch. IV)	\$/Mcf	\$	(0.0417)	
+	Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$		expires 4/30/2017
+	Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$		expires 1/31/2017
+	Third Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	•	expires 10/31/2016
=	Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/Mcf	\$	(0.1168)	
D	BALANCE ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		Amount	
	Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch. V)	\$/Mcf	\$	(0.0000)	
+	Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	0.0023	
+	Second Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$		expires 1/31/2017
+	Third Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$		expires 10/31/2016
=	Balance Adjustment (BA)	\$/Mcf	\$	0.2983	

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#### Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC - Unified

#### SCHEDULE II

#### **EXPECTED GAS COST**

MCF Purchases for 12 months ended: April 30, 2016 NO LIMITER  $(4) \times (5)$ Btu Factor Cost Supplier Dth Mcf Rate 3,001 \$ 3.1000 \$ 9,303 **AEI-KAARS** N/A N/A Chesepeake 0 \$ \$ \$ Columbia (Goble Roberts, Peoples) N/A 10,545 \$ 3.0056 31,694 80.389 \$ 3.7828 Cumberland Valley (Auxier) 1.2088 \$ 304,097 Cumberland Valley (Sigma) includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 0 \$ -\$ N/A 58.496 \$ 5.4904 EQT (EKU, MLG, Price) 1.2473 \$ 321,164 EQT (Sigma) rate includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 1.2473 2.938 \$ 6.7404 \$ 19,803 Gray 1.0595 4,404 \$ 4,7678 20,997 \*\* HI-Energy 0.9953 3,841 \$ 3.9812 \$ 15,292 \*\* HTC (Sigma) includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 1.1079 2,322 \$ 5.6816 \$ 13,193 Jefferson (Sigma) rate includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 43,268 \$ 6.5788 284,653 1.1184 Magnum Drilling, Inc. 3,555 \$10.5000 37,328 N/A \$ 1.0962 Nytis (Auxier) 7,863 \$ 2.4246 \$ 19.064 Nytis (Sigma) includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 9,563 \$ 3,6746 1.0962 \$ 35,140 Plateau (Sigma) includes \$1.25/Mcf DLR trans 63 \$ 5.7300 \$ 1.1200 361 Quality (Belfry) 1.2000 54.466 \$ 3.4376 \$ 187.235 Slone Energy 1.1324 6,534 \$ 5.0958 \$ 33.296 Spirit 1.1178 1,704 \$ 4.4712 \$ 7,619 \*\* Tackett & Sons Drilling 1.0790 2,502 \$ 4.3160 \$ 10,799

	Line loss 12 months ended:	<u> Apr-16</u>	based on	purchases of	295,454	Mcf	
	and sales of	249,376	Mcf.	16%	L&U	_	
					<u>Unit</u>		<u>Amount</u>
	Total Expected Cost of Purchases (6)				\$	\$	1,351,038
	Mcf Purchases (4)				Mcf		295,454
=	Average Expected Cost Per Mcf Purchased				\$/Mcf	\$	4.5728
x	Allowable Mcf Purchases (w/o 5% Limiter)				Mcf		295,454
=	Total Expected Gas Cost (to Schedule 1A)				\$	\$	1,351,038

295,454 \$ 4.5728

Estimated Avg TCo for Aug, Sep, Oct = \$2.8797/Dth (NYMEX Avg + \$-0.115/Dth (TCo Appal Basis) = \$2.7647/Dth

AEI-KAARS contract = \$3.10/Mcf

Totals

EQT = \$2.7647/Dth (TCo) + \$0.3871 (14% Fuel) + \$1.05 (Commodity) + \$0.20 (Demand) = \$4.4018/Dth

Jefferson contract = \$2.7647/Dth (TCo) + \$2.00/Dth cost factor = \$4.7647/Dth

CVR = \$2.7647 (TCo) + \$0.0190/Dth Commodity + \$0.2626/Dth TCo Demand + \$0.0331/Dth Fuel +

\$0.05/Dth CVR Fee = \$3.1294/Dth

Chattaco, HI-Energy, HTC, ING, Plateau, Spirit, Tackett contract = \$4.00/Dth or 80% of TCo, whichever is greater

Gray, contract = \$4.50/Dth or 80% of TCo, whichever is greater

Magnum Drilling contract = \$10.50/Mcf

Nytis contract =  $.8 \times \$2.7647/Dth (TCo) = \$2.2118/Dth$ 

Slone contract = \$4.50/Dth

Quality (Belfry) = \$2.7647/Dth (TCo) + \$0.10 = \$2.8647/Dth

DLR Transportation for Cow Creek (Sigma) = \$1.25/Mcf on volumes from Auxier, ING, Jefferson, Nytis

- \* Estimated 3 mo. TCo = \$2.7647/Dth x .8 = \$2.2118/Dth < \$4.50/Dth; \$4.50/Dth
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## **KFG** Unified

## Schedule IV Actual Adjustment

For the 3 month period ending:	April 30, 2016							
				N	IO LIMITER			
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Unit</u>		Feb-16		<u>Mar-16</u>		<u>Apr-16</u>	
Total Supply Volumes Purchased	Mcf		53,986		24,458		24,915	
Total Cost of Volumes Purchased	\$	\$	205,267	\$	88,090	\$	79,703	
(divide by) Total Sales	Mcf		52,821		28,213		18,114	
(equals) Unit Cost of Gas	\$/Mcf	\$	3.8861	\$	3.1223	\$	4.4001	<del>-</del>
(minus) EGC in effect for month	\$/Mcf	\$	3.8675	\$	3.8675	\$	3.8675	
(equals) Difference	\$/Mcf	\$	0.0186	\$	(0.7452)	\$	0.5326	_
(times) Actual sales during month	Mcf		52,821		28,213		18,114	
(equals) Monthly cost difference	\$	\$	982	\$	(21,023.78)	\$	9,647.11	
							<u>Unit</u>	Amount
Total cost difference							\$	\$ (10,394.89)
(divide by) Sales for 12 Months ended: April 30, 2016 Mcf							249,376	
(equals) Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period								\$ (0.0417)
(plus) Over-recovery component from collections through expired AAs							\$ -	
(equals) Total Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (to Schedule I C)					\$ (0.0417)			

# SCHEDULE V

# BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

For the 12 month period ended: October 31, 2014

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Total cost difference used to compute AA of the GCR effective 4 quarters prior to the effective date of the currently effective GCR	\$	** \$ (179,527)	Nov 2014 to Jan 2015 with no 5% limiter
<b>Less:</b> Dollar amount resulting from the AA of \$\ (0.5936)\$ \$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect Case No. 2015-00104 four quarters prior to the effective date of the			With No 5/6 illinet.
currently effective GCR times the sales of 302,422  Mcf during the 12 month period the AA was in effect	\$	(\$179,518)	
Equals: Balance Adjustment of the AA	\$	(\$9)	
Total supplier refund adjustment including interest used to compute RA of the GCR effective 4 quarters prior to the effective date of the currently effective GCR	\$	\$0	
Less: Dollar amount resulting from the RA of\$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the effective date of the currently effective GCR times the sales of			
Mcf during the 12 month period the RA was in effect	\$	<u> </u>	
Equals: Balance Adjustment of the RA	\$	\$0	
Total balance adjustment used to compute BA of the GCR effective 4 quarters prior to the effective date of the currently effective GCR	\$		
Less: Dollar amount resulting from the BA of \$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the effective date of the			
currently effective GCR times the sales of Mcf during the 12 month period the BA was in effect	\$	\$0	
Equals: Balance Adjustment of the BA	\$	\$0	
Total Balance Adjustment Amount (1) + (2) + (3)	\$	(\$9)	
Divide: Sales for 12 months ended Janyary 31, 2015	Mcf	302,422	
<b>Equals:</b> Balance Adjustment for the reporting period (to Schedule I, part D)	\$/Md	(\$0.0000)	