

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER)	CASE NO.
GAS, LLC FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE)	2017-00263
ADJUSTMENT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH 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 ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than ten days from the date of this information 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 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 the 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, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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 paper 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. The following table compares the operation and maintenance expenses reported in the *Annual Reports of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC and Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. to the Public Service Commission for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016* with those reported in the Application.

Account Titles	2015 Annual Reports			Application	Differences
	Frontier	Auxier	Totals		
Other Gas Supply Expenses	1,624,890	359,918	1,984,808	1,984,808	(0)
Distribution Expenses	67,049	300,027	367,076	133,392	233,684
Customer Accounts Expense	72,600	758	73,358	69,723	3,635
Customer Service and Informational Expenses	0	0	0	6,474	(6,474)
Administrative & General Expenses	1,302,865	49,893	1,352,758	1,293,940	58,818

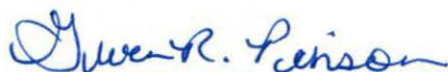
a. Provide a reconciliation for each major operation and maintenance expense category difference that is noted in the comparative table above.

b. Provide the expense detail included in Frontier's 2016 Annual Report for each category listed for the Application in the table above.

2. a. State whether Frontier has considered increasing its Pipeline Replacement Program ("PRP") surcharge to fund pipeline replacement at a level that

would allow it to complete its program within the original ten-year time approved by the Commission.

b. Provide a calculation of the PRP rate that would be required to accelerate the program and complete the replacement by 2023.



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