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April 24, 2017

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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2017-00168

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

R. Mathews

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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The Application of Apache Gas Transmission) Company, Inc., for a Certificate of Public) Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the) Implementation of a Pipeline Replacement) Program, Approval of Financing Pursuant to) Case No. 2017-00168 KRS 278.300 and the Application of Apache Gas) Transmission Company, Inc., and Burkesville) Gas Company, Inc. for Approval a Gas Pipeline) Replacement Surcharge and Tariff)

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VERIFIED APPLICATION

Now comes Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc., ("Apache Gas" or the "Company"), pursuant to KRS 278.020, 278.300, 278.509, 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, and hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) an Order: 1) granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for approval to: a) implement a pipeline replacement program ("PRP"); b) repair and replace existing natural gas pipelines; 2) approve financing of the proposed project; and 3) implement a gas pipeline replacement surcharge mechanism. In addition, Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., ("Burkesville Gas"), Apache Gas' only customer, is requesting to also implement a gas pipeline replacement surcharge mechanism to pass on any surcharge that is approved for Apache Gas, to Burkesville Gas' retail customers. In support of this Application, Apache Gas and Burkesville Gas respectfully state as follows:

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