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Ms. Talina Mathews, Ph.D. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615

Via Hand-Delivery

211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602 MAY 3 0 2017 PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of: 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 KRS 278.300 and the Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc., and Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., for Approval of a Gas Pipeline Replacement Surcharge and Tariff - Case No. 2017-00168

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten (10) copies of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.'s, proof of mailing the customer notice to its only customer, Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., in the above-styled case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Enclosures

## **AFFIDAVIT**

The affiant, David Thomas Shirey, Jr., being first duly sworn states the following under oath:

1. I am the President of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.

2. As part of my duties as President of Apache Gas Transmission Company Inc., I am responsible for notifying Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., as to any changes in Apache Gas Transmission Company Inc.'s rates.

3. The attached Notice to Customer of the proposed rate increase was mailed to Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., on April 13, 2017.

4. The attached Notice to Customer of the proposed rate increase has also been posted at Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.'s principal place of business located at 119 Upper River Street, Burkesville, Kentucky. The notice will remain posted until the Commission has issued a final decision in this matter.

FURTHER, the affiant sayeth naught.

DAVID THOMAS SHIREY, JR.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged to before me by David Thomas Shirey, Jr. this  $16^{-4}$  day of May, 2017.

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My Commission Expires: March 20, 2018 ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD Notary ID # 125626429 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE My Commission Expires March 20, 2018

To:	Burkesville Gas Company, Inc.
From:	David Thomas Shirey, Jr., President, Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.
Date:	April 13, 2017
Subject:	Apache Gas Transmission Company Inc.'s Pipeline Replacement Program Rider
	Tariff

On April 14, 2017, Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc., ("Apache") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC"), a new tariff regarding the establishment of a Pipeline Replacement Program ("PRP") to include a monthly surcharge rider. This is a new program so there is no existing surcharge amount on the current monthly bill from Apache to Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. ("Burkesville"). The proposed effective date for the PRP tariff is May 15, 2017.

Apache is proposing the PRP because there are certain sections of Apache's pipeline system in need of repair/replacement. The estimated cost to perform the needed work are too costly for Apache to repair out of its current operating budget. The total surcharge that would be applied under the proposed PRP surcharge to Burkesville's monthly bill from Apache will be \$895.00.

Apache received estimates from two different contractors and work will begin as soon as possible after approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

A person may examine this tariff filing at the offices of Apache located at 119 Upper River Street, Burkesville, Kentucky. This tariff filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's Web site at <u>http://psc.ky.gov</u>. Any comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The surcharge contained in this notice is the surcharge proposed by Apache but the Public Service Commission may order a surcharge that differs from the proposed surcharge contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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