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Via Hand-Delivery

Mr. John S. Lyons
Acting Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: In the Matter of: Martin Gas, Inc. Failure to Comply with KRS 278.300(1) and
KRS 278.160 - Case No. 2017-00214

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten (10) copies of Martin Gas, Inc.'s Motion to File Late Response and its Response to the Commission's May 31, 2017 Order and Motion to Schedule an Informal Conference.

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

Sincerely,



L. Allyson Honaker

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CASE NO.
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MOTION TO FILE LATE RESPONSE

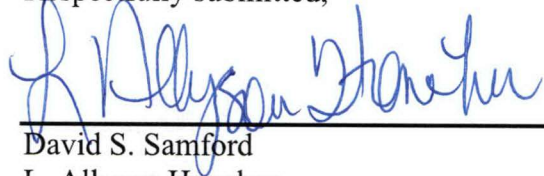
Comes Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin Gas"), by counsel, and moves the Commission to allow Martin Gas to file a late response to the Commission's May 31, 2017 Order in the above-styled case. As grounds for said Motion, Martin Gas respectfully states as follows:

1. Martin Gas was unaware that an Order had been entered by the Commission on May 31, 2017. The email address that the Order was sent to was an old email address and the Order was not received.
2. Martin Gas became aware of the Order when Commission Staff made a courtesy telephone call to inform them of the Order and upcoming August 8, 2017 hearing.
3. Martin Gas had already admitted to the violations in its Alternative Rate Filing case before this Commission and would have filed a response to the May 31, 2017 Order had it been aware of the Order.
4. Martin Gas retained counsel for this proceeding on July 24, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Martin Gas respectfully requests that it be allowed to file a late response to the Commission's May 31, 2017 Order in this matter. A response is being filed with this Motion.

This 26th day of July, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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