COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FILING OF A SPECIAL CONTRACT BY)CASE NO.NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION)2018-00164

ORDER

On May 1, 2018, Natural Energy Utility Corporation ("NEUC") filed with the Commission its Gas Service Agreement ("Agreement") with a new customer. The Agreement states it will become effective upon the date the Agreement is executed, which was April 19, 2018. KRS 278.180(1) requires a utility to provide the Commission with 30 days' notice before making changes to any rate. Therefore, the earliest possible effective date for the Agreement is May 31, 2018, which is 30 days after the filing date. NEUC requested confidential treatment of the contract rates and certain other information contained in the Agreement.

Having reviewed the proposed Agreement, we find that further proceedings are necessary to determine its reasonableness, that these proceedings cannot be completed prior to the earliest possible effective date of the Agreement, and that the Agreement should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2). The Commission will use its best efforts to expedite the review of the Agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed Agreement.

2. The filing is suspended for five months from May 31, 2018, up to and including October 31, 2018.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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