

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JETTA OPERATING	)	
APPALACHIA, LLC FOR INITIAL RULES,	)	CASE NO.
REGULATIONS, AND RATES FOR FURNISHING	)	2018-00212
GAS SERVICE PURSUANT TO KRS 278.485	)	

ORDER

On June 4, 2018, Jetta Operating Appalachia, LLC (“Jetta”) filed its tariff to establish initial rates, rules, and regulations pursuant to KRS 278.485 and 807 KAR 5:026, which govern gathering systems that provide service to retail customers who tap onto such systems (“farm tap systems”).

Having considered the proposed tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine whether the proposed rates are fair, just, and reasonable, and in the public interest.

All requests for intervention should be filed by July 15, 2018. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceedings which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking

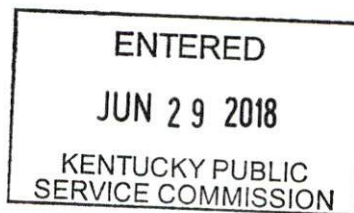
intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission further finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of natural gas consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of a possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is initiated to determine the reasonableness of Jetta's proposed tariff that establishes initial rates, rules, and regulations to operate a farm tap system.
2. Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than July 15, 2018. Any party who submits a motion to intervene after July 15, 2018, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule, if any.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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