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RE: Case No. 2019-00018

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.

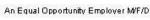
Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of:

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The Joint Application of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC)
And Its individual Members Steven Shute, Larry Rich,)
Robert Oxford and IGS, Inc, for approval of transfer)
Of Ownership of Larry Rich's Interest to Steven Shute)

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APPLICATION

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Frontier), and its members, Steven Shute, Larry Rich, Robert Oxford and IGS, Inc (Joint Applicants), by counsel, petition the Commission for an order approving the acquisition and transfer of approximately 13.6% interest in Frontier owned by Larry Rich to Steven Shute pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and (5).

KRS 278.020(4) provides that "[n]o person shall acquire or transfer ownership of, or control, or the right to control, any utility under the jurisdiction of the commission ... without prior approval by the commission."

KRS 278.020(5) provides that "[n]o individual, group, syndicate, general or limited partnership, association, corporation, joint stock company, trust, or other entity (an "acquirer"), whether or not organized under the laws of this state, shall acquire control, either directly or indirectly, of any utility furnishing utility service in this state, without having first obtained the approval of the commission."

Frontier is a Colorado company authorized to do business in
 Kentucky. Its address is 4891 Independence Ávenue #260, Wheat Ridge CO

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