

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF JURISDICTIONAL	)	
STATUS OF EAST KENTUCKY MIDSTREAM, LLC,	)	CASE NO.
AND OF ITS COMPLIANCE WITH KRS CHAPTER 278,	)	2022-00238
807 KAR CHAPTER 005, AND 49 CFR PARTS 191	)	
AND 192	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO EAST KENTUCKY MIDSTREAM, LLC

East Kentucky Midstream, LLC (East Kentucky Midstream), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 26, 2022. The Commission directs East Kentucky Midstream to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission, including filing confidential material. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

East Kentucky Midstream shall make timely amendment to any prior response if East Kentucky Midstream obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which East Kentucky Midstream fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, East Kentucky Midstream shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, East Kentucky Midstream shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide a detailed diagram of the entire natural gas system under East Kentucky Midstream control, including but not limited to:

- a. All pipelines, starting from producing wells to line connections;
- b. Any and all wells or any other gas suppliers to the pipeline;
- c. Any and all gathering lines;
- d. Any and all processing plants;
- e. Any and all dehydration units;

- f. Any and all compressor stations;
  - g. Any and all valves; and
  - h. Any and all regulator stations.
2. Indicate the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of all lines listed on the diagram.
3. Include a detailed written explanation of the nature gas system diagram for East Kentucky Midstream.
4. Identify by name and location:
- a. Any and all suppliers;
  - b. Any and all sales of purchase points; and
  - c. Any and all residential and commercial customers, whether free, farm tap, or other.
5. Include a list of any and all gas lines that had gas flowing at the time of the acquisition of Jefferson Gas<sup>2</sup> by East Kentucky Midstream, but now do not, and include a detailed reason for the stop of flow. This includes, but is not limited to, lines that have been terminated, abandoned, and disconnected. This shall be an ongoing request.
6. In reference to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Annual Reports from 2020 and 2021, it appears that there has been a 15-mile reduction in transmission lines. Provide a detailed explanation for this reduction and any and all documentation related to the reduction.

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<sup>2</sup> Jefferson Gas Transmission Company, Inc., merged with Jefferson Gas, LLC, in 2002, with Jefferson Gas, LLC, being the surviving entity. "Jefferson Gas" in this Order refers to Jefferson Gas, LLC, and its predecessor entity.

7. Provide information regarding the limited jurisdiction certificate issued by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to Jefferson Gas in 2009, and whether the certificate has been transferred to East Kentucky Midstream since acquisition, or if the line has been abandoned.

8. Provide information regarding the adoption of Jefferson Gas's tariff since acquisition.

9. Provide all current rates being charged to all classes of customers, residential or commercial, and any changes to those rates, whether increase or decrease, since acquisition.



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