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<p>COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION</p> <p>In the Matter of: ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION ) OF JURISDICTIONAL STATUS ) OF EAST KENTUCKY ) MIDSTREAM, LLC, AND OF ITS ) Case No. COMPLIANCE WITH KRS ) 2022-00238 CHAPTER 278, 807 KAR ) CHAPTER 005, AND 49 CFR ) PARTS 191 AND 192 )</p> <p>VIDEO DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL HARRIS</p> <p>On the 22nd day of June, 2023, beginning at approximately 11:08 a.m., at the Carter County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky, before me, Jo Ann Betler, Registered Diplomat Reporter and Notary Public, appeared MICHAEL HARRIS, Witness, who being by me first duly sworn, gave his oral deposition in the causes pursuant to notice of counsel and for the respective parties as hereinafter set forth.</p>	<p>1 2 APPEARANCES 3 4 ON THE BEHALF OF EAST KENTUCKY MIDSTREAM: 5 6 KATHRYN A. ECKERT, ESQ. 7 McBrayer PLLC 8 201 East Main Street, Suite 900 9 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 10 11 JASON R. BENTLEY, ESQ. 12 McBrayer PLLC 13 201 East Main Street, Suite 900 14 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 15 16 17 ON THE BEHALF OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER: 18 19 L. ALLYSON HONAKER, ESQ. 20 Honaker Law Office, PLLC 21 1795 Alysheba Way, Suite 6202 22 Lexington, Kentucky 40509 23 24 ALSO PRESENT: 25 DEBORAH GREATHOUSE, Video Specialist</p>
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<p>1 2 APPEARANCES 3 ON THE BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: 4 5 JESSICA NORRIS CANFIELD, ESQ. 6 Office of the Attorney General 7 Office of Rate 8 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 20 9 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204 10 11 12 TINA C. FREDERICK, ESQ. 13 Office of the Attorney General 14 Office of Rate 15 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 20 16 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: 19 20 MIKE NANCE 21 CHRIS BAILEY 22 23 24 25</p>	<p>1 2 INDEX 3 4 PAGE 5 APPEARANCES 2 6 INDEX 4 7 EXHIBITS 5 8 VIDEO INTRODUCTION 6 9 EXAMINATION BY MS. CANFIELD 7 10 EXAMINATION BY MS. ECKERT 19 11 EXAMINATION BY MR. BENTLEY 25 12 EXAMINATION BY MS. ECKERT 26 13 EXAMINATION BY MS. HONAKER 27 14 EXAMINATION BY MS. ECKERT 32 15 16 COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 34 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>

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7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	PROCEEDINGS  MICHAEL HARRIS was thereupon called as a witness and, after having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:  * * *  EXAMINATION BY MS. CANFIELD: Q. Mr. Harris, where are you employed? A. Kentucky Frontier Gas. Q. And what is your position there? A. I'm the operations supervisor. Q. What does that position entail? A. Daily -- daily operations of our business, turn ons, turn offs, sending people out, fixing line breaks, 811s, compliance. Q. Okay. So were you familiar with the sale of Jefferson Gas to East Kentucky Midstream? A. Yeah. Q. Okay. Were you presented materials when Jefferson Gas became available for sale? A. Yes.
6	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	VIDEO INTRODUCTION  VIDEO SPECIALIST: We are now on the record.  This is the videotaped deposition of Michael Harris. We are beginning at 11:08 a.m. Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 2023, at the Carter County Courthouse in Grayson, Kentucky.  The court reporter is Jo Ann Betler. I'm the videographer, Deborah Greathouse.  Counsel, please identify yourselves for the record, plaintiff's counsel first, and then the court reporter may swear in the witness.  MS. CANFIELD: Jessica Norris Canfield, Public Service Commission. MS. FREDERICK: Tina Carson Frederick, Public Service Commission. MS. HONAKER: Allyson Honaker, Kentucky Frontier. MS. ECKERT: Kathryn Eckert, East Kentucky Midstream. MR. BENTLEY: Jason Bentley, East Kentucky Midstream.
8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Q. That was part of your position with Kentucky Frontier? A. Yes. We were doing some due diligence, because we were looking into purchase -- purchasing Jefferson Gas. Q. Okay. Did those materials describe the structure of East Kentucky Midstream's system? A. Yeah. I mean, it is -- it is now part of East Kentucky Midstream, yes. Q. Okay. Or what Jefferson Gas system was? A. Yeah. Q. Sorry about that. And then do you work with East Kentucky Midstream's system? A. Yes. Yes, we work hand in hand on -- on some 811s now that we've had some issues with. We work -- monthly we send them reports of all of our farm tap usage on their system so they can properly bill us for the gas that was sold on their system. Q. Can you talk a little bit more about that relationship with Frontier's customers and East Kentucky Midstream?

<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>1 A. So Jefferson Gas, when they -- when 2 they, I guess, opted to sell their systems of 3 Jackson, Campton, Hazel Green, Cliffview, their 4 actual gas systems, they sold those. And then 5 in the sale -- and this was not to us, this was 6 a sale to Gas Natural, an Ohio company. 7 They also sold, you know, had random 8 farm taps or what was called farm taps that was 9 meters that the company would have to sell gas 10 to customers. Then you would have to give 11 Jefferson the volumes to properly bill, and they 12 were not systems or pipelines that was purchased 13 by the company. 14 Q. Okay. And so those systems are now 15 part of? 16 A. EKM. 17 Q. Okay. And then Frontier's 18 relationship to EKM is through the meter? 19 A. Yes. So basically Frontier owns 20 the meter. Frontier buys the gas from EKM 21 through the meter. And then after it goes 22 through the meter, it's essentially immediately 23 the customer's. 24 Q. Okay. 25 A. So basically we're billing for the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>1 buy gas from gas wells. We sell to the 2 customer. 3 Q. Okay. And Frontier is not a 4 gathering system. 5 Correct? 6 A. No. It is not a gathering company. 7 Q. Okay. What kind of system is 8 Frontier? 9 A. It is considered a distribution 10 system. Everything we have. 11 Q. Okay. And what about the EKM 12 system that you're familiar with is similar to 13 the Frontier distribution system? 14 A. They'll buy gas from major 15 pipelines. They'll buy gas from local 16 production. And then they sell to their 17 customers, which would be their farm taps. They 18 would serve our farm taps. They would serve 19 Frontier. They would serve the city of West 20 Liberty. They would serve the state prison in 21 West Liberty. And like I said, several places 22 to Frontier. 23 Q. Could you tell me anything that you 24 know about line A-3 on the EKM system from 25 Royalton to Louisa?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>1 gas that the customer uses at our rate and then 2 they send us a bill for their rate on the gas. 3 Q. Okay. So through this relationship 4 on the farm taps with the EKM system, you are 5 familiar with the EKM system. 6 Correct? 7 A. Yes. I'm pretty -- I mean, I don't 8 know everything, but I'm pretty familiar with 9 it. 10 Q. Okay. The EKM system that you were 11 familiar with, would you describe that as a 12 gathering system? 13 MS. ECKERT: Object to the form. 14 BY MS. CANFIELD: 15 Q. Is the EKM system a gathering 16 system? 17 MS. ECKERT: Objection. Calls for 18 a legal conclusion. 19 BY MS. CANFIELD: 20 Q. Would you describe the EKM system 21 as you perceive it? 22 A. I would describe the EKM system -- 23 and like I said, I don't know everything about 24 it, but I would describe it much as the system 25 of Frontier Gas in the Magoffin County area. We</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>1 A. So A-3, to my knowledge, was an old 2 -- it's an old line that -- that I don't really 3 know what it does besides serve customers. 4 Q. Okay. What about -- 5 A. I mean, there was always a 6 potential. At one time A-3 has got taps in the 7 Louisa area on -- which is now TC Energy. There 8 used to be taps along that line that was active, 9 I believe, but they're no longer active. 10 They're not -- you know, they're not using those 11 taps to sell into the Columbia or TC Energy 12 line. And basically I'm pretty sure that that 13 line is just there to serve the customers that's 14 connected to it. 15 Q. Can you tell me anything you know 16 about line A-2 from Royalton to Hazel Green? 17 A. Royalton to Hazel Green, the lines 18 there -- I mean, it's there to serve us, 19 Frontier, and lines along the -- or the 20 customers along that -- their pipeline. I'm 21 pretty sure that that gas would feed into the J 22 line. And the J line is connected to 23 TC Energy in Butcher Hollow, which they've -- I 24 may sometimes sell gas into. I'm not sure. I 25 know in the wintertime they do not. I don't</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>1 know about the summertime.</p> <p>2 Q. Will you tell me anything you know</p> <p>3 about line A-1 from Hazel Green to Campton and</p> <p>4 beyond Campton?</p> <p>5 A. That's just to serve Campton and</p> <p>6 Cliffview and the customers along the pipeline</p> <p>7 of that.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. Can you tell me anything you</p> <p>9 know about the C line from Hazel Green to KZ?</p> <p>10 A. Well, I mean, I know that they're</p> <p>11 claiming that is a transmission line, and, you</p> <p>12 know, they're taking gas from the KZ line coming</p> <p>13 south towards Jackson and Hazel Green from --</p> <p>14 and they're basically getting the gas from Means</p> <p>15 in the wintertime, because that's their major</p> <p>16 supply of gas that runs through the KZ line to</p> <p>17 the C line.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. And when you say major</p> <p>19 supply of gas --</p> <p>20 A. Well, it's on a FERC-regulated</p> <p>21 pipeline they're buying gas from.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And can you tell me more --</p> <p>23 anything else you know about the KZ line in</p> <p>24 general?</p> <p>25 A. KZ line used to be a Columbia</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>1 similar to Frontier?</p> <p>2 A. Yeah. There's -- there's several</p> <p>3 places down on 205. There's Bearpen Hollow has</p> <p>4 got -- you know, there may be a mile or, you</p> <p>5 know, plus sections of lines that are -- we're</p> <p>6 calling them farm tap customers because they're</p> <p>7 not -- they're not -- we don't have a master</p> <p>8 meter that measures the one gas to 50 customers</p> <p>9 or a hundred customers. So to us they're farm</p> <p>10 taps because we don't own any of the pipelines.</p> <p>11 So there's Bearpen. And it's got -- there is a</p> <p>12 well there, and I know that they'll take gas out</p> <p>13 in the summertime. And then there's a regulator</p> <p>14 set there that when the pressure drops low</p> <p>15 enough, the gas will then go back up the</p> <p>16 pipeline in the wintertime just to be sure that</p> <p>17 the customers have gas. So I know there is a</p> <p>18 well there, but I don't know their production of</p> <p>19 it or anything like that.</p> <p>20 Q. But you are familiar with the fact</p> <p>21 that they're being served by other gas on that</p> <p>22 well?</p> <p>23 A. Yeah. Yes. Yes, other gas besides</p> <p>24 the well. And there's a lot of places to where</p> <p>25 there's -- there's our customers and EKM</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>1 trans- -- a Columbia Gas transmission pipeline</p> <p>2 that served the city of Frenchburg and the city</p> <p>3 of West Liberty. And it also had a KZ West,</p> <p>4 which went -- I don't know where it ended at,</p> <p>5 but it went towards Winchester. They may have</p> <p>6 sold gas to Winchester at one time. And then</p> <p>7 they wanted to abandon sections of it, and then</p> <p>8 Elam -- Elam Gas owed a big, huge debt and that</p> <p>9 was -- that was out of West Liberty, and</p> <p>10 basically the line from Frenchburg to West</p> <p>11 Liberty was really useless to them because it</p> <p>12 was going to nowhere and nobody was paying the</p> <p>13 bills.</p> <p>14 So they were wanting to shut it</p> <p>15 down. They were wanting to shut the pipeline</p> <p>16 down. And I'm pretty sure that's when Jefferson</p> <p>17 stepped in and they wanted to take over the</p> <p>18 pipeline, and then they would have the major</p> <p>19 meter at Means and they would also have the</p> <p>20 sales to West Liberty and the farm taps and the</p> <p>21 sales to the West Liberty prison. So they</p> <p>22 wanted to take over that pipeline.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So in your experience</p> <p>24 working around the system, are there any</p> <p>25 specific areas that appear to be distribution</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>1 customers, you know, right -- right beside each</p> <p>2 other or within reason.</p> <p>3 Q. What county is Bearpen Hollow?</p> <p>4 A. It's in Campton, so I guess that's</p> <p>5 Wolfe County.</p> <p>6 Is that right?</p> <p>7 Q. Campton?</p> <p>8 A. It's right outside of Campton.</p> <p>9 MS. CANFIELD: I don't think I have</p> <p>10 any other questions at this moment.</p> <p>11 MR. BENTLEY: I think we're going</p> <p>12 to have some.</p> <p>13 MS. CANFIELD: Do we need to break?</p> <p>14 MR. BENTLEY: Yes, let's take a</p> <p>15 break.</p> <p>16 VIDEO SPECIALIST: We are off the</p> <p>17 record at 11:23 a.m.</p> <p>18 (A recess was taken, after which the</p> <p>19 proceedings were resumed as follows.)</p> <p>20 VIDEO SPECIALIST: Okay. We are</p> <p>21 back on the record at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>22 BY MS. CANFIELD:</p> <p>23 Q. Mr. Harris, when you were talking</p> <p>24 about the EKM customers and the Frontier</p> <p>25 customers being placed next to each other, what</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>1 kind of customers are those for Frontier? 2 A. Well, those are -- those would be 3 farm taps. I mean, what we would call farm 4 taps, where we don't own any lines. 5 Q. Okay. And where does that gas come 6 from for those customers? 7 A. EKM. 8 Q. Okay. And where would the main 9 line be located? 10 A. The main line could be a hundred 11 foot away, it could be 5 foot away. It could be 12 thousands of feet away. 13 Q. So you're saying it varies based on 14 the customer? 15 Are you familiar with the school in 16 Johnson County? 17 A. Highland Elementary, yes. 18 Q. Okay. Could you tell me about that 19 service? 20 A. That service is tapped off of their 21 main line. There's a mile of line, I would say, 22 running adjacent to 23, and the meter is sitting 23 at the back of the school. I think I even have 24 some pictures of it, I believe. 25 Q. And that is not a Frontier</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>1 a farm tap. Yeah, they would have been a farm 2 tap. And we would have called the Public 3 Service Commission and got an inspection, and 4 they would have been a Frontier customer on an 5 EKM system. 6 MS. CANFIELD: No further 7 questions. 8 MS. ECKERT: I have some questions. 9 THE WITNESS: Okay. 10 11 * * * 12 EXAMINATION 13 BY MS. ECKERT: 14 Q. Kathryn Eckert, again for East 15 Kentucky Midstream. 16 What's your background in the oil 17 and gas industry? 18 A. Well, I have -- when I was in high 19 school, my grandfather owned a company called 20 East Kentucky Utilities, which Frontier now 21 owns. When I was in school and the summers, I 22 worked at the gas company in the summers 23 painting meters and working on meter houses and 24 painting and cutting weeds. And I done that 25 every summer in high school. Then I got out of</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>1 customer? 2 A. They're not a Frontier customer, 3 no. I actually was contacted about checking on 4 a service for a car lot there, Discount Auto 5 Brokers, that I thought we were going to get as 6 a customer, but we didn't get them as a 7 customer. Jefferson got them as a customer. 8 Q. Okay. So they were previously a 9 customer of Jefferson Gas? 10 A. Well, no. That would have been a 11 brand-new service. 12 Q. Okay. 13 A. So they were -- they didn't have 14 any service at all, but they kind of contacted 15 us and asked us about it. And then the next 16 thing I knew, they ended up being a Jefferson 17 customer. 18 Q. Okay. And so now -- 19 A. And not Frontier. 20 Q. So they're now an East Kentucky 21 Midstream customer currently? 22 A. Yes. 23 MS. FREDERICK: What kind of 24 customer would they have been for Frontier? 25 THE WITNESS: They would have been</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>1 school and I went a different direction. I 2 worked on a strip job for a little while. But 3 I've been in the oil and gas business, in 4 distribution, for 20-plus years. 5 Q. How long have you been with 6 Kentucky Frontier? 7 A. I was -- it would have been 2008 or 8 '9. 2008, I believe. November 2008. 9 Q. Did you work at any utilities prior 10 to 2008? 11 A. Yeah, which was East Kentucky 12 Utilities. 13 Q. Well, immediately prior was my 14 question or meant to be my question. 15 A. Immediate prior to that I worked 16 for Interstate Natural Gas, which owns -- which 17 owned a lot of gas wells that used to be Nytis 18 Exploration, now Diversified owns. So I worked 19 for Interstate Natural Gas. 20 Q. Do you handle 811 calls yourself? 21 A. Heather at the office, she -- she 22 is the one that does most of all of our 811s. 23 I'm involved in 811s on who I'm going to send 24 out, and then if there's questions when they go 25 out there, then I'm usually the one that tries</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>1 to answer the questions for them or go out there 2 myself if I need. 3 Q. Can you walk us through the process 4 of responding to an 811 call for Kentucky 5 Frontier farm tap customer? 6 A. So a Kentucky Frontier Gas farm tap 7 customers -- Kentucky Frontier Gas has not -- 8 does not own any pipelines. So we were not 9 doing 811s for any of -- any of those pipelines. 10 Or anything that was a farm tap, because we've 11 got Kinzer farm taps. We've got Nytys farm 12 taps. We've got -- or now Diversified Oil &amp; 13 Gas. We've got EKM farm taps. And so it was 14 not until we were getting 811s on a project that 15 EKM just said that they were not going to go 16 locate, and I had contacted the Public Service 17 Commission about, well, what should Frontier do? 18 Should Frontier -- I mean, we don't feel -- we 19 don't know anything about their system. We 20 don't feel comfortable doing 811s or doing 21 locates with them. And we actually had a little 22 hearing on that of what we were going to do. 23 And Frontier has agreed to help and work hand in 24 hand with EKM on some of the farm taps that 25 could affect our customers. And so we're --</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>1 check this gas? 2 It's blowing. So it had blowed for 3 numerous hours, and it was not Frontier's gas 4 blowing. 5 Q. But this was Jefferson -- 6 A. Yeah. 7 Q. -- Gas at the time? 8 A. Yes, it was Jefferson Gas at the 9 time. It was not EK -- but I'm giving you an 10 example of some issues that has been out there. 11 Q. Well, again, we're focusing on East 12 Kentucky Midstream today. I'm not asking about 13 Jefferson Gas at this time. Thank you. 14 You also testified earlier that you 15 had knowledge of the EKM system and walked us 16 through some of that. 17 Correct? 18 A. Um-hum. 19 Q. Have you ever worked for East 20 Kentucky Midstream? 21 A. No. 22 Q. Have you ever worked, you know, 23 servicing any of those lines of East Kentucky 24 Midstream? 25 A. Yeah. I actually have had to</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>1 we're just doing it for the safety of everybody 2 until we figure something out. 3 Q. Okay. And, you know, you send 4 someone from your office to go physically arrive 5 at the farm tap location -- 6 A. With an EKM employee, yeah. 7 Q. And that's been the process that's 8 been in place for how long? 9 A. I'm not sure. Four months, five 10 months. 11 We had -- we had one instance years 12 ago. I mean, I would have to go back to -- I 13 don't have the information on me. We had an 14 incident years ago where a guy hit a 1-inch gas 15 line in a farm tap area in the Denver area of 16 Johnson County, and they were a customer of 17 Frontier, and they broke the gas line. And I 18 had called Jefferson -- I had called Jack Banks 19 with Jefferson and told him about the pipeline 20 that had been broken, and he said he would get 21 somebody out there. 22 And that was fairly early one day. 23 I don't know the times or anything right now. 24 And then late that evening, they 25 called and said, Is anybody going to come and</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>1 service a line that was a customer of ours and 2 they refused to do it, and they refused to fix 3 their line because they were a customer of 4 Frontier's. 5 Q. A Kentucky farm tap -- Kentucky 6 Frontier? 7 A. A Kentucky Frontier farm tap, which 8 we don't own any lines. A farm tap, the meter 9 should be at the main. 10 And they refused to fix the line. 11 And we did fix the line, and we sent EKM a 12 notice that we done it, and we fixed it. Got 13 the gas back on. 14 Q. So I think in a broader sense, you 15 walked us through a pretty robust discussion at 16 the beginning of the deposition where you, you 17 know, told us all these things about the 18 different lines, you know. Jefferson wanted to 19 do this, for example. You know, so on and so 20 forth. Where did you come by that knowledge? 21 A. Mostly during our due diligence to 22 purchasing the pipeline, which was given to us 23 by Jack Banks, by their lawyer at the time -- I 24 don't recall his name right offhand -- and 25 Copper Run, which was the people trying to sell</p>

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1 the company.  
2 Q. But you never worked directly for  
3 Jefferson Gas.  
4 Correct?  
5 A. No.  
6 Q. Okay. So you weren't necessarily  
7 privy to their discussions about, you know, any  
8 decisions that went into, you know, how they  
9 built their system.  
10 Correct?  
11 A. No.  
12 MR. BENTLEY: Is it okay if I ask a  
13 question?  
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15 \* \* \*  
16 EXAMINATION  
17 BY MR. BENTLEY:  
18 Q. So tell me about your time at  
19 Interstate Gas.  
20 A. Um-hum.  
21 Q. Did you -- what was your  
22 responsibility there?  
23 A. I built well locations and I done  
24 reclamation and I worked in the pipeline side.  
25 Q. So production gathering?

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1 A. Um-hum.  
2 Q. Did Interstate Gas own a gathering  
3 system?  
4 A. They did.  
5 Q. Okay. Did they have farm tap  
6 customers?  
7 A. They do.  
8 Q. Okay.  
9 MR. BENTLEY: That's all I've got.  
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11 \* \* \*  
12 EXAMINATION  
13 BY MS. ECKERT:  
14 Q. I just wanted to clarify something  
15 I heard in your testimony earlier. You said  
16 that if you had provided service for the car  
17 lot, it would have been a farm tap customer?  
18 A. Um-hum. Yes.  
19 MS. ECKERT: I think that's all my  
20 questions for right now.  
21 MS. HONAKER: I have a couple  
22 redirect.  
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2 EXAMINATION  
3 BY MS. HONAKER:  
4 Q. I want to take you back to some of  
5 Ms. Norris Canfield's questions early on when  
6 you were talking about when Jefferson decided to  
7 sell off some of their system to Gas Natural.  
8 A. Um-hum.  
9 Q. And you were talking about the  
10 Jackson system, the Campton system, going  
11 through that. And then you went on to talk  
12 about some other things about farm taps and she  
13 asked about the systems. I think you said that  
14 those were EKM systems now?  
15 A. No. Those are Frontier gas  
16 systems. We own the pipelines and the  
17 customers.  
18 Q. And that's at Jackson and Campton  
19 and those areas?  
20 A. Jackson, Campton, Pine Ridge,  
21 Cliffview, and Hazel Green.  
22 Q. Okay. I just wanted to clear that  
23 up, because I think you were talking about the  
24 farm tap things that she was asking, but --  
25 A. Those are Frontier gas customers.

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1 And the Bearpen is close to Campton, so like  
2 I've got a pipeline here and my pipeline stops  
3 here, and theirs keeps going. So we -- I guess  
4 I've got -- I've got customers here close to the  
5 system, but there's also farm taps real close  
6 that are -- that are EKM's or ours. They could  
7 be both.  
8 I've also got -- you know, I've got  
9 a map kind of show you if anybody wanted to see  
10 any of it would be fine.  
11 Q. Okay. And then she also asked you  
12 about describing places where EKM's system looks  
13 like what Kentucky Frontier's distribution  
14 system is.  
15 A. Um-hum.  
16 Q. And you talked about Bearpen  
17 Hollow?  
18 A. Yeah.  
19 Q. Are there others?  
20 A. Yeah. There's Cannel City is a  
21 place. Wolverine, which is in Jackson is also  
22 the same.  
23 Q. Can you kind of describe those to  
24 me, what you're talking about, that those look  
25 like a Kentucky Frontier -- what is considered



<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>1 distribution for you all? 2 A. Yeah. Basically there's pipelines 3 -- there's a pipeline along the road or the 4 highway or the highway or -- could be in the 5 mountains that serve customers across the road 6 from it or -- and there's also, you know, like I 7 said, EKM and Frontier Gas customers along this. 8 There could be connected wells, but -- that they 9 buy gas from. But still again, it's -- you 10 know, they're buying gas from a well, and 11 serving customers just like Frontier. 12 Q. Okay. And so when you're saying 13 that there's a pipe, so they will have a main 14 pipeline, but then there's pipelines that come 15 off of that and then meters are set off of those 16 lines, not the main line; is that what you're 17 talking about? 18 A. Yes. Yes. And these pipelines are 19 not the typical A-1, A-2, C line. These are 20 whatever -- I don't know. 21 Q. What you-all would call 22 distribution lines in your system? 23 A. Yeah, I would. Yeah. 24 Q. And we were talking about the 25 school. And I think you said that was Highland</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>1 school and Discount Auto Brokers. I'm not a 2 hundred percent sure on where the meter is at 3 Discount Auto Brokers, I don't recall, like, 4 seeing that one. I've not looked for it. But 5 I'm pretty sure it's on the same tap. 6 Q. Okay. And there was questions 7 about the auto brokers possibly being a customer 8 of Kentucky Frontier, and that they would have 9 been a farm tap? 10 A. Yeah. 11 Q. Would you have set that meter at 12 EKM's main line? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. If you had been the one to set that 15 meter? 16 A. Yes. I would have set the meter at 17 the EKM main line. I would have had to got EKM 18 to tap their line or whatever, but -- 19 Q. And would you have called the 20 Public Service Commission to come and inspect 21 that? 22 A. Yes, we would have done an 23 inspection. 24 MS. HONAKER: Okay. I think that 25 clears up the questions I had.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>1 Elementary. 2 Is that correct? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. And then we were talking about the 5 Discount Auto Brokers that's near there? 6 A. Yeah. 7 Q. And that that was maybe going to be 8 a customer of your alls? 9 A. The Discount Auto Brokers was. The 10 Highland Elementary has always been a customer 11 of Jefferson now EKM from, I guess, the day that 12 the school was built. It's a fairly new school. 13 Q. Okay. 14 A. And this was before these 15 transactions were done. 16 Q. Okay. And the school is not -- 17 their meter is not at EKM's main line. 18 Correct? 19 A. No. The school's is directly 20 behind the school. Like against the wall on the 21 back of the school. 22 Q. Okay. And how is the auto brokers 23 connected to EKM's line? 24 A. It's on the same tap. I think 25 they're using the same regulator that serves the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">32</p> <p>1 MS. ECKERT: I have some redirect. 2 3 * * * 4 EXAMINATION 5 BY MS. ECKERT: 6 Q. You know, we just talked about the 7 school. So you don't know when that meter was 8 installed. 9 Is that correct? 10 A. No. I mean, like I said, it's a 11 newer school, but it's more than ten years old. 12 Q. Okay. And so you don't know the 13 circumstances that caused that meter to be 14 placed. 15 Is that correct? 16 A. I have no idea. 17 Q. You're not aware of any 18 conversations that the PSC had with Jefferson 19 Gas about the need for the school to have -- 20 gas? 21 A. I didn't get in the middle of that, 22 no. 23 Q. So you don't really have any direct 24 knowledge of why -- 25 A. I just know the meter's there.</p>

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1 Q. Wait a second. Let me finish my  
2 question so I can get it out. Thank you.  
3 A. Sorry.  
4 Q. So you don't have any actual  
5 knowledge of why the decision was made for that  
6 to be done the way it is.  
7 Correct?  
8 A. Nope.  
9 Q. You're just speculating?  
10 MS. HONAKER: I object. He's not  
11 speculating. He said he's seen the meter and  
12 knows where it is at.  
13 MS. ECKERT: But he's not been part  
14 of any conversations with the PSC or with  
15 Jefferson Gas as to why it was placed.  
16 MS. HONAKER: And he didn't testify  
17 to that.  
18 MS. ECKERT: Okay. Anything else?  
19 I think that's it for us.  
20 VIDEO SPECIALIST: Okay. If there  
21 are no objections, we are off the record at  
22 11:49 a.m.  
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