

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SENTRA)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL)	2022-00359
CONTRACT)	

ORDER

On October 25, 2022, Sentra Corporation c/o Sentra Resources, LLC (Sentra) filed an application for approval of a proposed special contract with Indian Creek Farm, which operates a poultry boiler and currently takes service under Sentra’s non-residential customer classification. The Commission issued an Order on November 11, 2022, suspending the proposed special contract for five months and established a procedural schedule to review the proposed contract. On November 23, 2022, Commission Staff’s First Request for Information (Staff’s First Request) was issued with a requested response date of December 21, 2022, as dictated by the Commission’s November 11, 2022 Order.

On December 21, 2022, Sentra filed a motion for leave to withdraw its application for approval of the proposed special contract with Indian Creek Farm. Sentra noted that it had proposed the special contract based on concerns that it would lose its poultry customers, including Indian Creek Farm, due to differences in the price of natural gas and propane gas. However, based on conversations with its poultry customers and the price propane, Sentra indicated that it has decided not to enter into that contract and will

continue to use its existing rate.¹ Sentra further requested that the Commission no longer require it to provide responses to Staff's First Request.

Having considered the motion and the record in this case, the Commission finds that Sentra's motion should be granted. Sentra indicated that it will not pursue the contract that formed the basis of its application and the Commission's resulting investigation. No intervenors have joined the case, and therefore, no other parties will be prejudiced by the withdrawal. Thus, the Commission finds that Sentra should be permitted to withdraw its application.² The Commission further finds that Sentra's response to the Staff's First Request, which concerned the proposed contract, is no longer necessary in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Sentra's motion for leave to withdraw its application for approval of a special contract with Indian Creek Farm is granted.
2. Sentra is not required to respond to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

¹ Sentra's base rates were approved in Case No. 2020-00102, *Electronic Application of Sentra Corporation for an Alternative Rate Adjustment* (Ky. PSC Feb. 12, 2021).

² See Case No. 93-295, *The Proposed Revisions to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing Natural Gas* (Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 1993) (granting the utilities' request to withdraw proposed tariff sheets), Order; *but see* Case No. 2021-00406, *Electric Application of Western Fleming County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:0076* (Ky. PSC Feb. 9, 2022) (declining to allow the district to withdraw its application for a rate adjustment, because the timing and circumstances of the request raised questions about the utilities ability to maintain the records required and to track the proceeds of a water loss surcharge).

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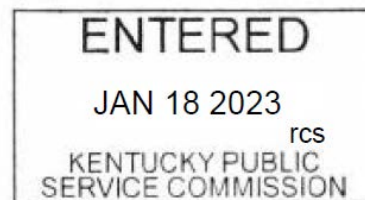


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