COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DECENIER

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.) AND BUD RIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SOLE) OFFICER OF THE UTILITY)	SEP 1 9 2006 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATUS AND CASE NO DISCONTINUANCE OF THE KENTUCKY-WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY SURCHARGE TARIFF OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC. AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF A COMMISSION	. 2006-00165

JOINT MOTION OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC., BUD RIFE, AND COMMISSION STAFF TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Johnson County Gas Company, Inc., Bud Rife, and the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (collectively, "Movants"), hereby move the Commission to modify the procedural schedule in this proceeding by canceling the hearing currently scheduled for September 22, 2006. In support of this Motion, Movants state that they have conducted settlement discussions and a settlement conference by telephone and have reached an agreement for resolving this proceeding; however, Movants have not yet completed drafting the settlement agreement. Due to the proximity of the currently scheduled hearing, Movants move the Commission to cancel the currently scheduled hearing to allow Movants time to complete drafting and executing the settlement agreement for presentation to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Movants move the Commission to enter an order modifying the current procedural schedule to cancel the hearing in this proceeding currently scheduled for September 22, 2006, in order to allow Movants to complete the drafting of, and to execute, their contemplated settlement agreement.

Dated: September 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that an executed copy hereof was presented on the 19th day of September, 2006 to Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Staff Counsel