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January 28, 2008

## VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

# Re: In the Matter of: An Investigation of the Energy and Regulatory Issues in Section 50 of Kentucky's 2007 Energy Act - Case No. 2007-00477.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter is an original and ten (10) copies of combined Motions for Full Intervention on the part of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, Inc. and the Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group.

The motions were combined because John M. Dosker will be representing both the KOGA and the Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this filing and you may contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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John M. Dosker General Counsel

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ENERGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES IN SECTION 50 OF KENTUCKY'S 2007 ENERGY ACT ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2007-00477

## <u>COMBINED MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE</u> <u>KENTUCKY OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION AND</u> <u>THE STAND ENERGY CORPORATION CUSTOMER GROUP</u>

1. On November 20, 2007, The Kentucky Public Service Commission, on its own motion, initiated an investigation into energy and regulatory issues enumerated by the General Assembly in Section 50 of House Bill 1, enacted during the 2007 Second Extraordinary Session. The General Assembly has *directed* the Commission to examine its statutes and make recommendations on or before July 1, 2008 to the Legislative Research Commission regarding the four energy and regulatory issues to be discussed in this case.

2. The Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, Inc. ("KOGA") is a Kentucky non-profit corporation the purpose of which is, *inter alia*: "... to obtain and disseminate to its members reliable information in regard to the oil and gas operations, production and activities in the Kentucky fields ... to promote and advance the interests of the members in an impartial and businesslike manner ... [and] to take such steps in regard to legislation as may be necessary to the proper protection and advancement of the interests of the members ..." (KOGA By-Laws, Article III, paragraph 2). Some economic and other interests of the **262** KOGA members are protected and advanced by K.R.S. 278.507 which <u>requires</u> the Kentucky Public Service

Commission "to facilitate greater utilization of the natural gas produced or available for Combined Motion To Intervene of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association and The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group Page No. 1 of 6 production within the state, where this can de done without detriment to the customers of utilities under jurisdiction of the Commission." KOGA will facilitate discussion in this proceeding of what the Kentucky Public Service Commission has done to fulfill this existing legislative mandate and what can be done by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in the future to facilitate the use of Kentucky-produced natural gas. KOGA has authorized the undersigned attorney to represent the interests of its members in this proceeding and to accept service of documents:

> John M. Dosker General Counsel Stand Energy Corporation 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-1629 (513) 621-1113 (Phone) (513) 621-3773 (Fax) jdosker@stand-energy.com

3. Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand Energy") is a privately held Kentucky Corporation engaged in the marketing of natural gas to numerous end use customers in over 12 states, including the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Stand Energy Corporation's principal place of business is: 1077 Celestial Street, Suite #110, Cincinnati, OH 45202-1629. The above-named and undersigned General Counsel is licensed to practice law in Kentucky (KBA No. 82089) and is a former member of Executive Committee of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), Gas Supplier Segment. Stand Energy's twenty-three (23) years of experience in more than a dozen states (including Kentucky) and KOGA's 77 years experience with Kentucky gas issues will likely lead to the presentation of unique issues or to the development of relevant facts that may assist the Commission in the instant case.

4. Stand Energy currently serves transportation customers behind four of the six Kentucky investor-owned natural gas distribution companies as well as customers on several

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large municipally-owned gas distribution systems in Kentucky. The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group is made up of transportation gas customers in Kentucky. Stand Energy currently serves, but is not representing in this proceeding, several Commonwealth of Kentucky facilities and several large Public Universities in Kentucky. The identity and therefore the privacy of the individual members of The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group should not be publicly disclosed because that information is competitively sensitive information - the disclosure of which would injure Stand Energy and disclosure could lead to intimidation or retribution against individual members of The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group by one or more of the regulated gas utilities involved in this proceeding. Therefore, the Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group is willing to furnish to the Commission, under confidential seal if so required, signed agency agreements authorizing Stand Energy to represent customers in this particular matter.

5. Neither KOGA nor The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group's participation in this case will unduly complicate, disrupt or delay the proceedings. KOGA and Stand Energy and its General Counsel have previously participated in gas regulatory cases before the Kentucky Public Service Commission. KOGA and The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group seek the right to present testimony if appropriate, cross-examine witnesses, and file briefs at the appropriate time or participate in oral argument if oral argument is granted.

6 KOGA and the Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group have differing commercial goals and direction relative to other parties in this case. KOGA is the primary organization representing the interests of Kentucky Natural Gas Producers. Stand Energy is a privately held marketer and its General Counsel has absolutely no connection to any regulated utility in any state. Stand Energy has a unique blend of public and private customers in Kentucky and no other participant can adequately represent or protect the interests of the Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group.

7. Wherefore, KOGA and The Stand Energy Corporation Customer Group respectfully request that the Commission grant them full Intervenor status pursuant to KRS 278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 §3(8) and that they be treated as individual parties hereto with rights to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, cross-examine witnesses, and be heard through the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was hand-delivered or mailed, first class postage prepaid, this  $26^{\text{th}}$  day of January 2008, to the following parties of record:

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