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January 15, 2013

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2012-00431

Enclosed is a memorandum being filed in the case file of the above-referenced case. If you wish to make any comments regarding the contents of this informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Shaw of the Commission staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Enclosure

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File – Case No. 2012-00431
Application of Public Gas Company for Rate
Adjustment for Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076

FROM: Jeff Shaw, Team Leader

DATE:  January 15, 2013

SUBJECT: January 3, 2013 Informal Conference

A telephonic Informal Conference (“IC”) was held in this case on January 3, 2013 at the Commission’s offices. Participating were representatives of Public Gas Company (“Public”) and Commission Staff (“Staff”). An attendance list for the IC is enclosed with this memorandum. The purpose of the IC, at Public’s request, was to clarify Public’s responses to certain Staff data requests and discuss procedural matters pertaining to the remainder and resolution of this case. There are no intervenors in this matter.

The data responses discussed addressed: (1) the number of Public employees and their compensation levels; (2) Public’s rate case expenses; and (3) the derivation of the corporate overhead expenses included in its rate request. In response to Public’s inquiry, Staff explained that, not being a party to the case and not sponsoring testimony or a report containing findings, it could not enter into a settlement of issues or stipulation of facts with Public. Staff advised Public that it did not believe a public hearing would be necessary in this case unless Public were to request a hearing. Public indicated that it would not request a hearing as it, also, did not believe one was necessary.

Staff informed Public that it would develop its recommendations on the case for the Commission in a timely manner but that, beyond its expectation that the case would be processed within the six months set out in the regulation governing the application, it could not commit to a specific date for a decision in the case

There being no further issues to discuss, the conference was adjourned.

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Attendance List for
Case No. 2012-00431
January 3, 2013 Informal Conference

Name	Representing
Paul Garcia	Public Gas
Larry Brainard	Public Gas
Tom Smith	Public Gas
Jed Henthorne	Public Gas
Andrew Sonderman	Public Gas
Jeff Shaw	PSC Staff
Gary Glover	PSC Staff
Leah Faulkner	PSC Staff
Virginia Gregg	PSC Staff