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RE: Case No. 2013-00241

Heritage Operating, LP dba Bright's Propane Service, Inc.

Amerigas Partners, L.P., Amerigas Propane, L.P.

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely.

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P. AND AMERIGAS PROPANE, L.P., FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE UTILITY ASSETS OF HERITAGE OPERATING, L.P. D/B/A BRIGHT'S PROPANE SERVICE, INC. AND FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON THE PIPELINE SYSTEM AND SERVE)))) CASE NO. 2013- <u>DOA4</u> (
PIPELINE SYSTEM AND SERVE CUSTOMERS BY OTHER MEANS	,

VERIFIED APPLICATION

AmeriGas Partners, L.P. ("AmeriGas") and AmeriGas Propane, L.P. ("AmeriGas Propane"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(5) and (6), 807 KAR 5:001, and all other applicable statutes and regulations, for their Verified Application for approval of the acquisition of Heritage Operating, LP d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's"), to abandon the pipeline system, and to serve its 52 utility customers by the same means used to serve the remainder of AmeriGas's approximately 18,000 customers in Kentucky, state as follows:

INTRODUCTION

AmeriGas Partners, L.P. is a publicly traded Delaware master limited partnership that operates the nation's largest retail propane distribution business. The common units of AmeriGas Partners, L.P. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "APU." UGI Corporation, through subsidiaries, is the sole General Partner and owns 26% of the Partnership. An affiliate of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. owns 32% of the Partnership and the public owns the remaining 42%.