

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF B & H GAS)	
COMPANY, AND BUD RIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND)	CASE NO.
AS AN OFFICER OF B & H GAS COMPANY)	2019-00055
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF KRS 278.300)	

ORDER

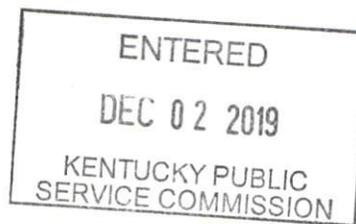
On August 19, 2019, a final Order was issued in this show cause proceeding assessing penalties against B & H Gas Company (B & H) and Bud Rife, individually and as an officer of B & H, of \$15,000 each for their respective, willful violations of KRS 278.300. In that Order, the Commission directed that this matter be closed and removed from the docket without further order upon payment of \$15,000 by B & H and \$15,000 by Mr. Rife. Subsequent to that Order, B & H and Mr. Rife did not pay the penalties but instead filed an appeal of the Commission Order in Franklin Circuit Court, where the matter is pending.¹

Because an appeal of the Commission Order is pending, the Commission finds that this proceeding should be closed and, upon a final determination in the Franklin Circuit Court case that affirms the August 19, 2019 Order, a separate proceeding initiated to collect the civil penalties from B & H and Mr. Rife.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

¹ Johnson County Gas Company, Inc., B & H Gas Company, and Bud Rife v. Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Civil Action 19-CI-00948 (Franklin Circuit Court, Div. II) (order consolidating Oct. 15, 2019).

By the Commission



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