

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF JOHNSON)	
COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC. AND BUD RIFE,)	
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICER OF)	CASE NO.
JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	2019-00056
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF KRS 278.300, A)	
COMMISSION ORDER, AND A TARIFF)	

ORDER

On August 19, 2019, a final Order was issued in this show cause proceeding assessing penalties against Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. (Johnson County) and Bud Rife, individually and as an officer of Johnson County, of \$7,500 each for their respective, willful violations of KRS 278.300, and \$62,500 jointly for their willful violation of Johnson County's tariff and a Commission Order. In the August 19, 2019 Order, the Commission directed that this matter be closed and removed from the docket without further order upon payment of said penalties. Subsequent to that Order, Johnson County 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 Johnson County and Mr. Rife.

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).

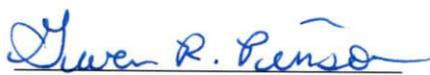
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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