

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO.
OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION)	2020-00406
AND REGULATORY ASSET)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. The Commission directs Delta to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Delta shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Delta obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Delta fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Delta shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Delta shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, page 3.
 - a. Provide the estimated time line for Phases 1 through 3, separated by phase.
 - b. For Phase 1, provide a breakdown of the estimated cost of \$3,976,000 for project engineering, right-of-way acquisition, tap, and purchase station. To the extent possible, separate costs related to Phases 2 and 3.
 - c. For Phase 2, provide a breakdown of the estimated cost of \$805,000.

d. Provide the deadline for receiving the Appalachian Regional Commission matching grant.

e. Confirm that the any funding received from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Stanford-Lincoln County Industrial Development Authority, and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be recorded as contributions in aid of construction. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

2. Refer to the Application, pages 3–4.

a. For Phase 3, provide a breakdown of the estimated cost of \$12,961,000.

b. Explain why Phase 3 designs and right-of-ways acquisition are included in Phase 1. Include a quantification of any estimated savings or reduction in costs from Delta's proposal.

3. Refer to the Application, page 4.

a. Given Delta's explanation that the 1.2 miles of pipe can be installed quickly, explain why Delta would install pipe before a prospective customer is identified.

b. Confirm that Delta plans to file a separate economic development extension application for Phase 3 after a customer is served by the Phase 2 extension. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

4. Provide a description of the proposed sites and the anticipated customer(s) or customer type(s).



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