

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR REVISED)	
QUARTERLY GAS COST RECOVERY)	CASE NO.
SCHEDULES FOR KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS,)	2023-00067
LLC.)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Kentucky Frontier), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 2, 2023. The Commission directs Kentucky Frontier to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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 preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Frontier shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Frontier obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Kentucky Frontier fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Frontier shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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, Kentucky Frontier 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 Direct Testimony of Steven Shute (Shute Testimony), page 6.
 - a. Explain in detail why Kentucky Frontier is proposing to change its calendar quarters in the Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report and the benefits of changing the calendar quarters.

b. Explain whether the proposed change in the calendar quarters is necessary due to the proposed changes to the GCR rate calculation or if the change is administrative.

2. Refer to the Shute Testimony, page 8, regarding the Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) surcharge, that was increased beginning January 2018.

a. Provide the surcharge rate as mentioned in the testimony.

b. Explain whether Kentucky Frontier is still charging that PRP surcharge rate to its customers. If not, provide the most recent PRP surcharge billed to customers and provide the case number in which the Commission approved the PRP surcharge.

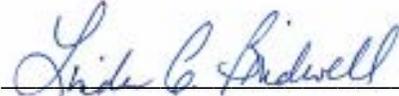
c. Explain why the PRP surcharge rate is not listed in Kentucky Frontier's tariff.

3. Explain in detail of Kentucky Frontier's actions in the recent five-year period to reduce the amount of line loss on its gas system and provide documentation to support the narrative.

4. Provide a completed sample version of Kentucky Frontier's proposed GCR rate report as if the proposed changes to the GCR rate calculation was approved using gas cost data beginning with the period of February 2022. The sample should be filed in both a PDF version and Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

5. If the Commission were to approve the change to its GCR as proposed by Kentucky Frontier, explain how Kentucky Frontier would implement the change and roll in any under or over recoveries from prior GCR rate reports.

6. Explain how Kentucky Frontier would track recovery of its gas costs through the proposed GCR rate calculation to ensure that Kentucky Frontier is not under or over recovering from its customers.

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