

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF SENTRA CORPORATION	)	2025-00085

ORDER

On March 24, 2025, Sentra Corporation (Sentra) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective May 1, 2025. Sentra's previous GCR rate report was approved in Case No. 2025-00015.<sup>1</sup> After reviewing the current GCR rate report, the Commission has determined that further discovery is necessary to gather information pertaining to Sentra's Schedule IV, current quarter Actual Adjustment calculations. Therefore, the Commission finds that Sentra shall respond to Commission Staff's request for information attached to this Order as an Appendix by the date set forth on the request and shall respond to any future requests for information propounded by Commission Staff by the date or dates set forth on any such requests.

KRS 278.030 provides that a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. Having reviewed the proposed GCR rate report and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation cannot be completed before May 1, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed GCR rates for one day until May 2, 2025, to give the Commission time to investigate the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2025-00015, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment of Sentra Corporation* (Ky. PSC Feb. 12, 2025), final Order.

proposed GCR rates, and to allow Sentra to begin charging the GCR rates, pending a final Order and subject to refund, following appropriate written notice to the Commission of its intention to do so as required by KRS 278.190(2).

The Commission directs Sentra to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>2</sup> in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Consistent with the filing procedures set forth in Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Sentra's proposed GCR rates are suspended for one day, up to and including May 1, 2025.

2. Sentra's proposed GCR rates may be placed in effect by Sentra on or after May 2, 2025, pending the final Order in this matter and subject to refund, provided Sentra files written notice to the Commission of its intention to do so as required by KRS 278.190(2).

3. If Sentra files notice of its intention to place the proposed GCR rates into effect after the end of the suspension period, Sentra shall maintain its records in such manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID19 (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).

4. Sentra shall respond to Commission Staff's request for information as provided in the Appendix attached to this Order.

5. Sentra shall respond to any additional requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, as provided in those requests.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director



## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00085 DATED APR 30 2025

#### COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SENTRA CORPORATION

Sentra Corporation (Sentra), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on May 14, 2025. The Commission directs Sentra to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>3</sup> 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 response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Sentra shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Sentra obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or,

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<sup>3</sup> 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).

though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Sentra fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Sentra 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, Sentra 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 Sentra's Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report filing, Schedule I, GCR Rate Summary, subsection D. Balance Adjustment Calculation, Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment rate.

a. Confirm that the current quarter Balance Adjustment as approved by the Commission in Case No. 2025-00015 is (\$0.0027) per Mcf.<sup>4</sup>

b. Provide an updated and corrected version of Sentra's GCR rate report filing accounting for any necessary corrections.

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<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2025-00015, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment of Sentra Corporation* (Ky. PSC Feb. 12, 2025), final Order at 2.

2. Refer to Sentra's GCR rate report filing, Schedule IV, Actual Adjustment (AA) calculation sheet for the reporting period months of November 2024, December 2024, and January 2025. Provide an explanation for why the "Actual Sales during Month" are lower than the "Total Supply Volumes Purchased" for each given month.

3. Refer to Sentra's GCR rate report filing, Schedule IV, AA calculation sheet. Regarding the statement " \* May not be less than 95% of supply volume" attached via asterisk to the "Total Sales" line of the AA calculation.

c. Explain why Sentra did not incorporate that limit when it calculated the "Total Sales" portion of the AA calculation.

d. Explain whether Sentra has ever incorporated that limit when it calculated the "Total Sales" portion of the AA calculation in any of its prior GCR rate reports. If so, provide the case numbers.

e. Provide a recalculation of the AA calculation sheet with the "Total Sales" for each given month being not less than 95 percent of supply volume purchased.

4. Explain whether Sentra currently uses or has previously used storage for the injection or withdraw of natural gas. If so, provide a monthly breakdown of injection and withdraws for the period of January 2020 through to the present.

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