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COMMISSION**

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: **Case No. 2026-00107**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

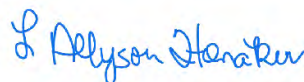
Enclosed, please find for filing, a Settlement Agreement executed by Mary Cooley and Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation ("Diversified"). In addition, the parties have signed a Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement in the above-styled case.

Due to the filing of the Settlement Agreement, Diversified would request the Commission to determine the data requests issued by Commission Staff on May 27, 2026 are moot. If the Commission does not agree that the data requests are moot, as requested in the Joint Motion, Diversified would request the Commission grant an extension to respond to the data requests until after an Order is issued on the Joint Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement.

This is to certify that the filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 16, 2026 to PSCED@ky.gov and a hard copy has been mailed to the Complainant to the address listed on the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



L. Allyson Honaker

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARY COOLEY

COMPLAINANT)

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V.)

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DIVERSIFIED GAS AND

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CASE NO.

OIL CORPORATION

DEFENDANT)

2026-00107

JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Come now Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation (“Diversified”), by and through counsel and Mary Cooley (“Ms. Cooley”), and move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement entered into by Diversified and Ms. Cooley (collectively, “the Parties”) and is being filed contemporaneously with this motion. As grounds for this motion, the Parties respectfully state as follows:

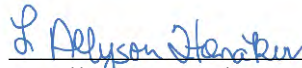
Ms. Cooley filed her complaint in this proceeding on April 23, 2026. The Commission entered an order on May 27, 2026 ordering Diversified to respond to requests for information. Those responses were due June 16, 2026, the date of filing this motion and the Settlement Agreement. Diversified believes the requests for information are now moot, however, if the Commission disagrees with Diversified, Diversified requests the Commission to extend the deadline for responding to the requests for information until after the Order is entered on this motion. During the pendency of this proceeding, Diversified has discussed the issue with Ms. Cooley and has determined that Diversified should install a new meter at Ms. Cooley’s farm tap. In addition, Diversified will credit Ms. Cooley’s account for the past due amount bringing her account to a zero balance and usage will not be billed until the new meter is set.

Both Diversified and Ms. Cooley have reviewed and entered into the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. There have been no other promises made or consideration given that is not included in the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. The Parties believe that this is a fair, just and reasonable resolution of all issues in this matter and requests the Commission to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in its entirety without modification.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Diversified and Ms. Cooley respectfully move the Commission to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in its entirety without modification and if the requests for information are not deemed moot, to allow Diversified an extension on responding to the requests for information until after the Order addressing this motion is entered.

This 16th day of June 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Have seen and agreed to:

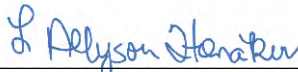


Mary Ann Cooley (Jun 16, 2026 18:30:58 EDT)

MARY COOLEY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the filing was transmitted to the Commission via email on June 16, 2026, and a copy was mailed to the Complainant via USPS on June 16, 2026. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.



Counsel for Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation

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**JOINT STIPULATION, SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On April 23, 2026, Mary Cooley (“Ms. Cooley”) tendered a Formal Complaint to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation (“Diversified”), alleging a discrepancy in the actual meter usage recorded on her billing statement and the actual usage amount reflected on her meter.

The Parties have reached a complete settlement of all the issues raised in this proceeding and have executed this Joint Stipulation, Settlement Agreement and Recommendation (“Stipulation”) for purposes of documenting and submitting their agreement to the Commission for consideration and approval. It is the intent and purpose of the Parties to express their agreement on a mutually satisfactory resolution of all issues in the instant proceeding.

The Parties understand that this Stipulation is not binding upon the Commission, but believe it is entitled to careful consideration by the Commission. The Parties agree that this Stipulation, viewed in its entirety, constitutes a reasonable resolution of all issues in this

proceeding. The Parties request that the Commission issue an Order approving this Stipulation in its entirety and closing this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual premises set forth above and the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Credit: The Parties agree that Ms. Cooley should be credited an amount of \$656.27 to bring her account balance to \$0.

2. New Meter: The Parties agree that Diversified will change out the meter at Ms. Cooley's address with a new meter and will monitor the usage and actual meter readings for this meter to determine accuracy. The Parties also agree that Ms. Cooley will not be billed for usage until such time as the new meter is set.

3. Filing of Stipulation: Following the execution of this Stipulation, the Parties shall cause the Stipulation to be filed with the Commission with a request to the Commission for consideration and approval of this Stipulation.

4. Commission Approval: The Parties to this Stipulation shall act in good faith and use their best efforts to recommend to the Commission that this Stipulation be accepted and approved.

5. Effect of Non-Approval: If the Commission does not accept and approve this Stipulation in its entirety or imposes any additional conditions or requirements upon the signatory Parties, then: (a) any Party may elect, in writing docketed in this proceeding, within ten (10) days of such Commission Order, that this Stipulation shall be void and withdrawn by the Parties hereto from further consideration by the Commission and neither Party shall be bound by any of the provisions herein; and (b) each Party shall have the right, within twenty (20) days of the Commission's Order, to file a petition for rehearing, including a notice of termination of and

withdrawal from the Stipulation; and, (c) in the event of such termination and withdrawal of the Stipulation, neither the terms of this Stipulation nor any matters raised during the settlement negotiations shall be binding on any of the signatory Parties to this Stipulation or be construed against any of the signatory Parties. Should the Stipulation be voided or vacated for any reason after the Commission has approved the Stipulation and thereafter any implementation of the terms of the Stipulation has been made, then the Parties shall be returned to the *status quo* existing at the time immediately prior to the execution of this Stipulation.

6. Commission Jurisdiction: This Stipulation shall in no way be deemed to divest the Commission of its jurisdiction under Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

7. Complete Agreement: This Stipulation constitutes the complete agreement and understanding among the Parties hereto, and any and all oral statements, representations or agreements made prior hereto or contained contemporaneously herewith shall be null and void and shall be deemed to have been merged into this Stipulation. This Stipulation will act as a full and final settlement of the issues raised in Ms. Cooley's complaint.

8. Implementation of Stipulation: For the purpose of this Stipulation only, the terms are based upon the independent analysis of the Parties to reflect a just and reasonable resolution of the issues herein and are the product of compromise and negotiation.

9. Admissibility and Non-Precedential Effect: Neither the Stipulation nor any of the terms set forth herein shall be admissible in any court or administrative agency, including the Commission, except insofar as such court or agency is addressing litigation arising out of the implementation of the terms herein or the approval of this Stipulation. This Stipulation shall not have any precedential value in this or any other jurisdiction.

10. Authorizations: The signatories hereto warrant that they have informed, advised, and consulted with the respective Parties hereto in regard to the contents of this Stipulation, and based upon the foregoing, are authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of the Parties hereto.

11. Commission Approval: This Stipulation is subject to the acceptance of and approval by the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Stipulation has been agreed to and is effective as of this 16th day of June. By affixing their signatures below, the undersigned Parties respectfully request the Commission to issue its Order approving and adopting this Stipulation the Parties hereto have hereunto affixed their signatures.

Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation

BY: *James Shawn Bailey*
NAME: James Bailey
TITLE: Vice-President, Administration

Mary Cooley

BY: *Mary Ann Cooley*
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