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### UTILITIES:

Drakesboro Natural Gas Co.

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06/30/23	Order Entered: 1. The hearing scheduled for August 15. 2023, is canceled. 2. Nothing in this Order
	shall be construed to limit the Commission's ability to issue other orders in this proceeding.
06/01/23	Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on August 15, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern
	Daylight Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, in the Richard Raff
	Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort,
	Kentucky. 2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the
	designated day,
	the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal
	announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. 3.
	Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall
	participate in person at the August 15, 2023 hearing. 4. City of Drakesboro d/b/a Drakesboro Natural
	Gas Company (Drakesboro)
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	Systems Monthly Filing for the Month of July 2022.
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	Public Service Commission filing.
06/06/22	Makenze Arnold The City of Drakesboro Natural Gas Distribution I am filing this separately from the
00,00,11	monthly filing due to my error of not remember to put them in with the other documents. So this is a
	Amendment toward the City of Drakesboros May 2022 Monthly PSC Filing.
06/03/22	Makenze Arnold The City of Drakesboro Natural Gas Distribution The City of Drakesboro Monthly
00,00,22	PSC filing for our natural gas distribution system.
05/02/22	Makenze R Arnold Drakesboro Natural Gas Distribution System This is the Monthly PSC Filing for the
00/02/22	Month of April 2022.
04/04/22	Makenze Arnold City of Drakesboro Natural Gas Company Monthly PSC Filing for the month of
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03/04/22	Sandy Goff City of Drakesboro Report of February reports
02/25/22	Ryan Driskill Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. Motion for additional time and provision of additional
02,20,22	information
02/09/22	Order Entered: 1. This case is be reopened and returned to the Commission's docket. 2. DOI's motion
02,00,22	to reopen the case, conduct discovery, and schedule a hearing is granted. 3. DOI shall serve at
	least one round, and may service supplemental rounds, of information requests upon Drakesboro. 4.
	Drakesboro shall timely respond to DOI information requests. 5. A formal hearing shall be scheduled
	by separate Order. 6. Drakesboro's January 12, 2021 motion for an extension of time is held in
	abeyance until further Order of the Commission. 7. Ordering paragraph 3(a) of the February 25,
	2021 Order is temporarily suspended until further Order of the Commission. 8. All other provisions of
	and deadlines in the February 25, 2021 Order that are not in conflict with this Order remain in full force
	and effect.
02/02/22	POST CASE: Makenze Arnold The City of Drakesboro Natural Gas System This is the City of
02/02/22	Drakesboro Natural Gas Systems January Monthly Filing Report.
01/12/22	Ryan Driskell The City of Drakesboro Motion for additional time
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08/04/21	POST CASE: Makenze Ford Drakesboro Natural Gas System This is the PSC Monthly Electronic
	Filing for the City of Drakesboro Natural Gas System.

07/09/21	POST CASE: Makenze Ford Drakesboro Natural Gas System June 2021 Monthly PSC Filing for the
07/02/21	City of Drakesboro/. POST CASE: Ryan Driskill Drakesboro Letter to PSC
06/08/21	POST CASE: makenze raye ford Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. This filing is for the Monthly PSC Filing of May, 2021.
05/07/21	POST CASE: Makenze Raye Ford Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. PSC Monthly Filing for the City of Drakesboro
04/02/21 02/25/21	POST CASE: Ryan Driskill Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. Monthly Filing Report post-hearing #1 Final Order Entered: 1. Drakesboro is assessed civil penalties in the total amount of \$864,000 for the violations identified herein.
	2. Drakesboro shall pay \$30,000 of the penalties within 180 days of the date of this Order by cashier's check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer, and mailed or delivered to the Office of the General Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. 3. The remaining civil penalties assessed shall be suspended contingent
	upon: (a) Drakesboro completing of the Phase I project recommended by Abacus by March 1, 2022; (b) Drakesboro replacing its four regulators and performing any related work on the regulator stations necessary to make Drakesboro's system safe in the long term by March 1, 2022, unless a licensed engineer opines that a regulator station may be eliminated, in which case Drakesboro may satisfy this condition by replacing all of the regulators not eliminated and satisfying any conditions identified by the licensed engineer as being necessary to eliminate regulators within the same period; (c) Drakesboro filing a plan with the Commission by March 1, 2022 for the replacement of all steel
02/28/20	mains in its system. Notice of Filing Reply Brief
02/21/20	Teresa Fulkerson City Of Drakesboro Post Hearing Brief
02/07/20 02/05/20	Notice of Filing Order Entered: 1. DOI shall file its post-hearing brief on or before February 7, 2020. 2. Drakesboro
	shall file its post-hearing brief on or before February 21, 2020. 3. Drakesboro shall file any supplement to its responses to DOI's post-hearing data requests on or before February 21, 2020. 4. DOI shall file its reply brief on or before February 28, 2020. 5. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, on February 29, 2020.
01/22/20 12/03/19	Notice of Filing Hearing Documents Response to PSC Request for Information CIty of Drakesboro This is a response to the Post-Hearing
11/20/19	Request for Information Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information to the City of Drakesboro, Kentucky
11/15/19	Order Entered: 1. The Division of Inspections (DOI) of the Kentucky Public Service Commission shall file its post-hearing data request on or before Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Drakesboro shall file its response to the data request on or before December 3, 2019. 2. DOI shall file its post-hearing brief on or before Monday, January 6, 2020. 3. Drakesboro shall file its post-hearing brief on or before Tuesday, February
	4, 2020. 4. DOI shall file its reply brief on or before Tuesday, February 11, 2020. 5. This case shall be submitted at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, February 12, 2020.
11/06/19	PSC Subpoena Shawn Martin
11/01/19 10/22/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly PSC filing Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
10/22/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-weekly PSC filing for the City of Drakesboro Ky
10/07/19	Order Entered: 1. Drakesboro shall appear on November 15, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the condition of its natural gas distribution system, the
	improvements that must be made to the system to assure its safe operation, and the estimated cost to complete these improvements. 2. The November 15, 2019 hearing shall be recorded by videotape only. 3. Drakesboro shall comply with all requirements set forth in the March 12, 2019 Order unless and until a requirement is modified or lifted by Order of the Commission.
10/04/19	Samantha Nasielski Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. This is the bi-weekly filing for Drakesboro Natural Gas for the week of 10/4/2019
09/20/19	Samantha Nasielski City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly submission of the PSC filing
09/18/19	Ryan Driskill City of Drakesboro This is a motion to modify the reporting requirement of the City of Drakesboro

09/13/19	Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
09/06/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly submission of the PSC filing
08/23/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly PSC filing
08/10/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly submission of the PSC filing.
07/26/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly PSC Filing
07/12/19	Teresa Fulkerson City of Drakesboro Bi-weekly submission of documents
06/28/19	Teresa Fulkerson City Of Drakesboro Submission of Bi-Weekly documents
06/18/19	Notice of Filing Inspection Report
06/14/19	Missy Holland City of Drakesboro Bi-weekly filing of documents from Drakesboro Gas Sysytem
05/31/19	Missy Holland City of Drakesboro Bi- weekly report for Drakesboro Natural Gas System
05/17/19	Missy Holland City of Drakesboro Bi- Weekly report for Gas system for the City of Drakesboro
05/09/19	Ryan Driskill City of Drakesboro Notice of completion of leak survey
05/09/19	Ryan Driskill City of Drakesboro Amended notice of line penetration
05/09/19	Ryan Driskill City of Drakesboro Notice of Gas Line Penetration
05/03/19	Ryan Bennett Driskill Drakesboro Natural Gas Status Report
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	Ryan Bennett Driskill City of Drakesboro Status Quo Report
04/17/19	Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information to City of Drakesboro, Kentucky
04/05/19	Mike Jones City of Drakesboro Bi-Weekly report
03/22/19	Ryan Driskill City of Drakesboro Answer to alleged violations
03/22/19	Notice of Filing of Status Report City of Drakesboro This is the first status report
03/12/19	Order Entered: 1. Pending further order of the Commission, Drakesboro shall operate its natural gas
	distribution system in compliance ordering paragraphs 2 through 8 of this Order. 2. Drakesboro shall
	use a qualified, third-party contractor approved by Commission Staff (Staff) to operate its gas system.
	3. The third-party contractor shall provide one employee dedicated to the Drakesboro natural gas
	distribution system, and that employee shall be on site in Drakesboro during regular business hours
	and on-call during nights and weekends.
	Drakesboro shall provide the name and qualifications of the contractor employee to Staff, and shall
	immediately notify Staff if the identity of the dedicated contractor employee changes. 4. The third-party
	contractor shall have available and provide additional qualified personnel as necessary to respond
	promptly to emergencies on the Drakesboro natural gas distribution system. 5. Within 15 days of the
	date of this Order, the telephone number provided to Drakesboro's gas customers to report gas leaks
	and other emergencies shall be routed to and answered by the dedicated third-party contractor. 6. In
	the event of a natural gas leak classified as a Grade 1 leak under the Gas Piping and Technology
	Committee (GPRTC) standards for grading natural gas leaks, Drakesboro shall pre-authorize the third-
	party contractor to provide additional services as necessary to respond to the leak.
03/11/19	Order Entered: 1. Drakesboro shall submit to the Commission, by the close of business on or before
	March 22, 2019, a written response to the February 28, 2019 Order and to the deficiencies enumerated
	in the February 26, 2019 Staff Inspection Report attached as an
	Appendix to the February 28, 2019 Order. 2. The hearing in this matter is continued to 10:00 a.m.
	Eastern Standard Time on June 19 and 20, 2019 at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard
	in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations of 49
	C.F.R. Part 192 and 807 KAR 5:027, and of showing cause why it should not be subject to the
	penalties prescribed in KRS 278.992(1) for these alleged violations. 3. This Order shall be served by
	electronic mail to drakesboro@comcast.net and to rdriskill@hotmail.com by certified mail to:
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	Drakesboro Natural Gas Company
	212 Mose Rager Boulevard
	P.O. Box 129
	Drakesboro, KY 42337
	Ryan Driskill
	Yonts, Sherman & Driskill, PSC
	PO Box 370
	Greenville, KY 42345
03/06/19	Amended Notice of Filing Drakesboro Natural Gas Co. This provides notice of filing of a contract with
	RussMar.
03/04/19	Order Entered: 1. The electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, shall be used
30/01/10	in this case. Any party filing a paper medium shall upload an electronic version using the Commission's
	Electronic Filing System and shall file the original and one copy
	in paper medium. 2. The style of this case is revised to read. "City of Drakesboro d/b/a Drakesboro
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in paper medium. 2. The style of this case is revised to read, "City of Drakesboro d/b/a Drakesboro

03/04/19 03/04/19	Natural Gas Company - Electronic Investigation of Alleged Failure to Comply with KRS 278.495, 807 KAR 5:027, and 49 C.F.R. PART 192." Drakesboro Natural Gas Company Motion to Continue Drakesboro Natural Gas Company Notice of Filing
03/01/19	Jordan Shaw Subpoena
03/01/19	Eddie Brake Subpoena
02/28/19	Order Entered: 1. Drakesboro shall submit to the Commission, by the close of business on Friday, March 1, 2019, a written response to the allegations contained in the Staff Report. 2. In addition to addressing the specific allegations and findings of violation in the Staff Report, Drakesboro shall state in its response whether it has entered into a written contract with a qualified third party to operate and maintain the city's gas system or it shall shut down operation of the system. 3. Drakesboro shall appear on March 8, 2019, at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations of 49 C.F.R. Part 192 and 807 KAR 5:027, and of showing cause why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.992(1) for these alleged violations. 4. If Drakesboro states in its response to this Order that either it has contracted with a qualified third party to operate and maintain its gas system or it has shut down operation of the system, the hearing set in the preceding paragraph may be continued for good cause and rescheduled by the Commission at a later date. 5. At the scheduled hearing in this matter, Drakesboro shall also present evidence on the adequacy, safety, and reasonableness of its practices related to the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of natural gas facilities.

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