

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING) CASE NO. 98-613
THE PURCHASE OF THE ASSETS OF MT. OLIVET)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY)

O R D E R

On January 11, 1999, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., (Delta) applied to the Commission for authority to transfer all of the assets of Mt. Olivet Natural Gas Company (Mt. Olivet) to Delta.

KRS 278.020(5) requires the Commission to grant, modify, refuse, or prescribe terms and conditions to such application within 60 days after the filing or on a later date mutually acceptable to the Commission and the acquirer. The acquirer, Delta, waived the 60 day period for a decision and agreed to a further extension to May 11, 1999. On May 7, 1999, Delta filed its agreement to extend the time period for an additional 90 days, from May 11, 1999 until August 9, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the time period in which the Commission has to render a decision in this transfer case is extended for 90 days to August 9, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of May, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director