

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE REQUEST OF DELTA NATURAL GAS |) | |
| COMPANY, INC. FOR PERMANENT |) | CASE NO. 2001-197 |
| APPROVAL OF ITS WEATHER |) | |
| NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT TARIFF |) | |

ORDER

On June 20, 2001, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") submitted an application requesting that its Weather Normalization Adjustment tariff be approved on a permanent basis. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General") was granted intervention on July 31, 2001. Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Attorney General should have an opportunity to conduct discovery, file written comments and/or request a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General shall have 10 days from the date of this Order to file written requests for information to Delta, written comments, and/or a written request for a hearing.
2. If the Attorney General issues a request for information to Delta, Delta shall respond within 10 days after the date the data request is issued.
3. If no filings are made by the Attorney General within the time limits provided, this case shall stand submitted for decision on the existing record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director