

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL PIPELINE	)	CASE NO.
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FILING OF APACHE	)	2026-00151
GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.	)	

ORDER

This matter arises from Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.'s (Apache) May 29, 2026 notice of intent and election to file its annual Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) filing. In lieu of its filing, Apache filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its next annual filing, until 30 days after the final Order in Case No. 2026-00039<sup>1</sup> is issued.<sup>2</sup> For the reasons outlined below, the Commission finds the motion should be granted.

BACKGROUND

Apache's PRP was initially approved in Case No. 2017-00168 to fund certain replacements and repairs to its existing natural gas pipelines necessary to correct issues identified by the Commission's Division of Inspections.<sup>3</sup> In the most recent annual filing, Case No. 2025-00169, the Commission found, among other things, that Apache shall

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2026-00039, *Electronic Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc. for a Declaratory Order Relating to its Pipeline Replacement Program; Approval of New Pipeline Replacement Surcharge Rates; and Other General Relief.*

<sup>2</sup> Apache's Motion Requesting an Extension (Motion) (filed May 29, 2026).

<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2017-00168, *Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Implementation of a Pipeline Replacement Program, Approval of Financing Pursuant to KRS 278.300 and Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc. and Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of a Gas Pipeline Replacement Surcharge and Tariff* (Ky. PSC Aug. 20, 2017), Order.

continue to collect its previously approved PRP rate and ordered it to file its next annual filing by June 1, 2026.<sup>4</sup>

### DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

In its motion, Apache requested an extension to file its next annual filing from June 1, 2026, until 30 days after the final Order in Case No. 2026-00039, where it requested an increase in its PRP rate.<sup>5</sup> Apache asserted that the annual PRP filing “will depend on the outcome” of the final Order and would otherwise be the same as the 2025 annual PRP filing if timely filed.<sup>6</sup> The Commission finds that since the rate increase will impact the annual report, in order to effectively evaluate and review the annual filing, the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Apache’s motion for an extension is granted.
2. Apache shall file its annual PRP filing no later than 30 days after the final Order in Case No. 2026-00039 is issued.

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<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2025-00169, *Electronic Annual Pipeline Replacement Program Filing of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Dec. 11, 2025), final Order at 8, ordering paragraphs 1 and 2.

<sup>5</sup> Motion at 1.


<sup>6</sup> Motion at 1.

Entered on this 8th day of June, 2026.

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