

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
COMMERCIAL PROPANE SERVICE LLC)	CASE NO. 2017-00343
FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO)	
807 KAR 5:076)	

MOTION FOR CONFERENCE WITH COMMISSION STAFF

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4), Commercial Propane Service LLC (“CPS”), by counsel, moves for a conference with Commission Staff to discuss the possibility of settlement in this matter through the use of an alternative method of rate regulation. Given its small size and the unique nature of its operation,¹ CPS believes that the use of an alternative method of regulation similar to that authorized in Case No. 2013-00076² may provide a more effective, efficient, and less costly means for the Commission to regulate CPS’s rates and to protect the interests of CPS’s customers. Prior to CPS incurring any additional expense in prosecuting its application, it wishes to discuss such method of alternative rate regulation with Commission Staff.

CPS requests that a conference be held during the week of March 5 or March 12. Counsel for CPS will provide by electronic mail to the Commission Staff counsel assigned to this matter a list of dates and times that CPS’s representatives are available appear or otherwise participate in a conference with Commission Staff to facilitate the selection of a date and time for the requested conference. CPS will also provide Commission Staff counsel a written description of its proposal in advance of the conference.

¹ CPS has approximately 60 customers. It is one of only two underground propane delivery operations subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction.

² *An Investigation into the Jurisdictional Status of the Irvington Gas Company’s Underground Propane Operations*, Case No. 2013-00076 (Ky. PSC Nov. 25, 2014).

WHEREFORE, Commercial Propane Service LLC respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a conference in this matter for the purpose of discussing the use of an alternative method of rate regulation.

Dated: March 2, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that Commercial Propane Service LLC's March 2, 2018 electronic filing of the Motion for Conference is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on March 2, 2018; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a copy in paper medium of the Motion will be delivered to the Commission no later than March 6, 2018.



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