

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**Electronic Investigation of B & H Gas Company                    )**  
**and Bud Rife, Individually and as an Officer of                    )** **Case No. 2019-00055**  
**B & H Gas Company Alleged Violation of KRS 278.300 )**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Comes B&H Gas Company and Bud Rife, Individually and as an Officer of B&H Gas Company (“Movants”), by counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for a seven (7) day extension of time within which to respond to:

- a) The Order dated February 27, 2019 which initiated this case, and which requires the filing of a Response by Movants no later than Monday, March 11, 2019;
- b) The Data Requests served by Commission staff on March 6, 2019; and
- c) The Data Requests served by the Attorney General on March 7, 2019.

As grounds for this motion, Movants state that on the evening of Monday, March 4, 2019, Bud Rife checked himself into the Pikeville Medical Center for treatment of pneumonia. While at the hospital, it was discovered that Mr. Rife had a 99% blockage of one artery, which required the immediate installation of a stent. Mr. Rife spent three nights in the hospital and was released the evening of Thursday, March 7, 2019. Mr. Rife has been told by his physician that he will need to undergo bypass surgery in the immediate future. He has a follow up appointment on March 21, 2019 for examination and scheduling of surgery. Mr. Rife has not been cleared by his treating physician to drive an automobile or to return to work.

The unavailability of Mr. Rife at the present time hampers counsel's ability to adequately respond to the Commission's February 27, 2019, Order or to respond to the data requests served by Commission staff and the Attorney General. It is believed that Mr. Rife will be able to communicate by phone adequately to permit counsel to file the response to the Order no later than March 18, 2019. Furthermore, it is believed that Mr. Rife will be able to meet with counsel and assist in answering the two sets of data requests to permit counsel to file the responses to the data requests by March 28, 2019.

At this time, pending further information related to the scheduling of bypass surgery for Mr. Rife, no additional alteration of the procedural schedule is requested.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is to certify that the foregoing copy of the MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on March 10, 2019; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and the filing in paper medium is being delivered to the Commission via U.S. mail.



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