COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
GAS COSTS OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS)	
COMPANY, INC. AND HALL, STEPHENS)	CASE NO. 2020-00122
AND HALL GAS COMPANY PURSUANT)	
TO KRS 278.2207 AND KRS 278.274)	

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE

Comes Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("JCG"), and Hall, Stephens and Hall Gas Company ("Hall"), and together "Respondents"), by counsel, and respectfully move the Commission to hold this case in abeyance until December 31, 2020. In support of this motion, Respondents state that they are presently negotiating with a purchaser of the assets of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. and B&H Gas Company, Inc. Respondents expect that upon approval of a rate increase for B&H Gas, the ARF to be filed on November 2, 2020, the companies will close on the sale of the assets of both gas companies, pending Commission approval.

During this period of time, Respondents expect to simultaneously negotiate several matters with the Commission in order to be able to finalize the sale of substantially all of the companies' assets. It is for these reasons that Respondents move the Commission to hold this case in temporary abeyance, and not for the purpose of delaying a final resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing copy of the Motion To Hold In Abeyance in this action is being electronically transmitted to the Commission on October 29, 2020; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Per the Commission's general standing Order issued in Case No. 2020-00085 on March 16, 2020, this filing will not be mailed in paper medium to the Commission.

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