

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 2021-00185
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S PROOF OF CUSTOMER NOTICE
PUBLICATION

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") hereby submits its proof of publishing notice of its application. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(3)(b) states that "If notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, an affidavit from the publisher verifying the contents of the notice, that the notice was published, and the dates of the notice's publication" is required.

Attached herewith is an affidavit from Rachel McCarty from Kentucky Press Association attesting to the publication of the notice, the list of newspapers, and the three dates of publication for each newspaper. A copy of the notice contents is also included.

Dated: July 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that this July 2, 2021 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission July 2, 2021; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original copy of this filing in paper medium will be filed by hand-delivery with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's emergency procedures.

Marcia H. Braun

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 23rd day of June, 2021 came Rachel McCarty, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Rachel McCarty
Signature

Bonnie J. Howard
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-18-2024

(SEAL) Dr. # 14119

Delta Natural Gas Papers

Barbourville Mt. Advocate – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Bath County Owingsville – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Berea Citizen – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Beattyville Enterprise – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Beattyville Three Forks – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Bourbon Citizen – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Central Record Lancaster – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Citizen Voice Irvine – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Estill Tribune Irvine – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Clay City Times – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Flemingsburg Gazette – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Cromona Letcher Co – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Hazard Herald – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Hindman Troublesome Creek – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Inez Mt. Citizen – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Jackson Co Sun McKee – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Jessamine Journal Nicholasville – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Ledger Independent Maysville – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Leslie Co News Hyden – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Lexington HL – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Louisa Big Sandy News – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Manchester Enterprise – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Menifee Co News – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Middlesboro Daily News – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Mt. Sterling Advocate – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Paintsville Herald – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Pikeville A. News – 5-25, 6-1, 6-8
Pineville Sun – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Prestonsburg Floyd Co. Chronicle – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Richmond Register – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Robertson Co Mercury – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Rowan Co. News – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Salysville Maggoffin – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Sentinel Echo London – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Times Tribune Corbin – 5-27, 6-3, 6-10
Whitesburg Mt. Eagle – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Williamsburg News Journal – 5-26, 6-2, 6-9
Winchester Sun – 5-25, 6-1, 6-8

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in a May 28, 2021 Application, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to increase the gas service revenues by \$9,135,170 on an annual basis, which is approximately 18.6%, and for a Certificate of Public Convenience of Necessity. The proposed annual revenue increases by customer classification are: Residential - \$4,802,026 (21.1%); Small Non-Residential - \$1,354,251 (19.4%); Large Non-Residential - \$2,384,550 (20.6%); Interruptible Service - \$ -24 (0%); Transportation - On System Utilization/Special Contracts - \$117,711 (33.2%); Transportation - Off System Utilization - \$413,652 (15.3%); Farm Tap - \$63,004 (2.3%).

The proposed effective date of the rates is for service rendered on and after July 1, 2021. Delta has requested the proposed rates be implemented to all customer classifications as shown below:

Monthly Customer Charge

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	\$ Change	% Increase
Residential	\$20.70	\$29.03	\$8.33	40.2%
Small Non-Residential	\$31.20	\$44.40	\$13.20	42.3%
Large Non-Residential	\$131.00	\$195.04	\$64.04	48.9%
Interruptible Service	\$250.00	\$267.85	\$17.85	7.1%
Transportation – Off System Utilization	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Farm Tap (Former Peoples Gas KY Territory and all other farm tap customers)	\$20.70	\$29.03	\$8.33	40.2%

Consumption Charges*

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	\$ Change	% Increase
Residential	\$ 4.31850/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$5.7072/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.3887	32.2%
Small Non-Residential	\$ 4.31850/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$5.6931/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.3746	31.8%
Large Non-Residential				
1-200 Mcf	\$ 4.31850/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$5.6935/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.3750	31.8%
201- 1,000 Mcf	\$ 2.66960/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$3.5196/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.8500	31.8%
1,001- 5,000 Mcf	\$ 1.87350/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$2.4700/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.5965	31.8%
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	\$ 1.47350/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.9427/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.4692	31.8%
Over 10,000 Mcf	\$ 1.27350/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.6790/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.4055	31.8%
Interruptible Service				
1-1,000 Mcf	\$ 1.60000/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.7143/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.1143	7.1%
1,001 - 5,000 Mcf	\$ 1.20000/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$1.2857/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.0857	7.1%
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	\$ 0.80000/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.8571/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.0571	7.1%
Over 10,000 Mcf	\$ 0.60000/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.6428/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$0.0428	7.1%
Transportation – Off System Utilization	\$0.28260/ per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas transported or \$0.28260/ per dekatherm	\$0.3259/ per 1,000 cu. of gas transported or \$0.3259/ per dekatherm	\$0.0433	15.3%
Farm Tap (Former Peoples Gas KY Territory and all other farm tap customers)	\$ 4.31850/ per 1.0 Mcf	\$2.3570/per 1.0 Mcf	\$ -1.9615	-45.4%

*The consumption charges are exclusive of the Gas Cost Recovery rate.

The On-System Transportation Rate shall be the same as the Base Rate for Residential, Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential and Interruptible customers, as applicable, set forth above.

Average Monthly Bills

Classification	Monthly Average Usage	Current Average Bill	Proposed Average Bill	\$ Change	% Increase
Residential	3.8 Mcf	\$59.48	\$71.82	\$12.34	20.7%
Small Non-Residential	9.7 Mcf	\$129.44	\$153.49	\$24.05	18.6%
Large Non-Residential	69.1 Mcf	\$830.07	\$972.19	\$142.11	17.1%
Interruptible Service	3,801.0 Mcf	\$5,390.35	\$5,583.40	\$193.05	3.6%
Transportation – On System Utilization					
Residential	3.9 Mcf	\$38.81	\$51.29	\$12.48	32.1%
Small Non-Residential	14.2 Mcf	\$95.00	\$125.24	\$30.24	31.8%
Large Non-Residential	1,106.1 Mcf	\$3,346.10	\$4,411.49	\$1,065.39	31.8%
Transportation – Off System Utilization	88,455.2 Mcf	\$24,997.44	\$28,827.55	\$3,830.11	15.3%
Farm Tap (Former Peoples Gas KY Territory and all other farm tap customers)	5.4 Mcf	\$70.18	\$71.75	\$1.57	2.2%

Delta is also requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a pipeline that will provide a second feed to the Nicholasville portion of its system.

Delta is proposing changes to the terms and conditions of its Farm Tap service. Delta is also including a \$150.00 installation fee and \$25.00 reconnection fee for its farm tap customers. Delta is also proposing to merge the Gas Cost Recovery adjustment that applies to its farm tap customers into the Gas Cost Recovery adjustment that applies to all other rate classes subject to a gas cost adjustment. Delta is proposing revisions to its line extension tariff. Other proposed tariff modifications include minor revisions to the Pipe Replacement Program ("PRP"), resetting the PRP rate to \$0 pursuant to the current tariff, and elimination of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Surcredit.

This application may be examined at the offices of Delta located at 3617 Lexington Road in Winchester, Kentucky, or on the company's website at <https://www.deltagas.com>.

This application may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or on the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Delta but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, which establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.