

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS |) | |
| ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA |) | CASE NO. 2022-00100 |
| NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. |) | |

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S
MOTION TO CLOSE PROCEEDING

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Delta”), by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5, hereby requests that the Commission close this proceeding without changing the existing Gas Cost Recovery rate for Delta or Peoples Gas KY LLC (“Peoples”). In support of this Motion, Delta states as follows:

On March 25, 2022, Delta submitted its quarterly Gas Cost Recovery adjustment. This quarterly filing is the first filing after the Commission approved the unification of Delta’s and Peoples’ Gas Cost Recovery mechanisms. When Delta submitted its adjustment filing, it proposed a unified Expected Gas Cost, and separately calculated the Actual Adjustment and Balancing Adjustment for Delta and Peoples.

Following communications with Commission Staff and an Informal Conference on May 11, 2022, Delta learned that it misinterpreted the Commission’s January 3, 2022 Order in Case No. 2022-00185 regarding the unification process. On April 20, 2022, Delta filed a notice with the Commission that it would not implement its proposed tariff while Delta was working with the Commission regarding the unification process. Given that the proposed tariff had an effective date of April 25, 2022, nearly a month of this quarterly period has elapsed.

Delta and Peoples would prefer to maintain the quarterly periods set forth in Delta’s tariff, and if the Commission were to order Delta and Peoples to implement a revised Gas Cost Recovery

rate in the middle of a quarterly period, it would complicate Delta's ability to retain its quarterly periods. Based on the foregoing, Delta respectfully requests the Commission to close this proceeding without changing the current GCR rates for Delta or Peoples, with Delta tracking the imbalances and adjustments for subsequent filings. When Delta submits its next quarterly adjustment, it will present the filing and supporting data in accordance with the Commission's January 3, 2022 Order in Case No. 2022-00185, as clarified in the Informal Conference on May 11, 2022.¹

Dated May 17, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(7), this is to certify that Delta's May 17, 2022 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 17, 2022; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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¹ Commission Staff filed a memorandum on May 16, 2022 summarizing the GCR unification process.