COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S NOTICE REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED RATE

On March 25, 2022, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. submitted its quarterly Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") filing for service effective on and after April 25, 2022. This is the first GCR filing that unified a portion of Delta's and Peoples Gas KY LLC's GCRs. On April 19, 2022, Commission Staff informed Delta that Delta may be interpreting the Commission's January 3, 2022 Order in Case No. 2021-00185, which addressed the unification process, differently than the Commission.

At present, the Commission does not have a quorum. Delta hereby provides notice that if the Commission cannot issue an order before April 25, 2022, it will not implement its proposed GCR rate due to the questions that have been raised through Commission Staff regarding the unification process. Delta will continue to track its expected and actual gas costs to allow for accurate reconciliations once these questions are resolved. By not implementing the proposed GCR rate on April 25, 2022, Delta is not agreeing to forego the ultimate recovery of its costs.

Due to the market increases in the cost of gas, extending the time period before Delta begins recouping its increased costs will result in sharper rate increases to customers. As such, Delta respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order regarding the GCR rate as soon as practicable after a quorum is reached. By separate Motion, Delta will also submit a request for an informal conference to clarify the GCR unification process. Dated April 20, 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 April 20, 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 April 20, 2022; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

<u>s/Monica H. Braun</u> Counsel for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.