COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING) CASE NO. OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC) 2022-00327

NOTICE

Comes now Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Kentucky Frontier") by and through the undersigned counsel, and does hereby state as follows pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) for its Notice that Kentucky Frontier will begin charging the Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate proposed in this matter, pending a final Order and subject to refund, and furthermore, Kentucky Frontier respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Kentucky Frontier filed its Notice of Election to Use Electronic Filing Procedures in this case on September 26, 2022.
- 2. Kentucky Frontier discovered that it has incurred an approximate \$600,000 gas balance loss since November 2020.
- 3. Kentucky Frontier requested to shorten the notice period from thirty days to twenty days for the current purchased gas adjustment filing in its Motion for Deviation filed October 2, 2022.
- 4. On October 6, 2022, Kentucky Frontier filed a motion to schedule an Informal Conference (IC) with Commission Staff. The IC was held on October 7, 2022, and Kentucky Frontier informed Commission Staff that it has been running a deficit in recovering its gas costs through its GCR rate mechanism and that the cumulative deficit since November 2020 is over \$600,000.

- 5. On October 10, 2022, Kentucky Frontier filed its GCR rate report for rates effective November 1, 2022.
- 6. On October 31, 2022, the Commission's Order denied Kentucky Frontier's Motion for Deviation, found that an investigation into the rates should be established, and stated that the Commission suspended the rates until on or after November 10, 2022.
- 7. The Commission's October 31, 2022 Order stated in the body of the Order on page 3 that the proposed GCR rate is "\$0.121678 per Ccf or \$12.1678 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$2.0283 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$10.1395 per Mcf." However, in Ordering paragraph 3 on page 5, the Order states that upon providing notice as required by KRS 278.190(2), Kentucky Frontier may put its proposed GCR rates in effect subject to refund. Therefore, Kentucky Frontier will put its proposed GCR rates into effect subject to refund based upon the proposed rates in the record that are actually \$1.21678 per Ccf, which is an increase of \$0.20283 per Ccf from Kentucky Frontier's previous rate of \$1.01395 per Ccf, as documented in the revised tariff attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. Kentucky Frontier will maintain its records in a manner that will enable it, or the Commission, or any of Kentucky Frontier's customers, to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom the refunds are due in the event a refund is ordered.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Kentucky Frontier gives the Commission notice pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), that it will put the proposed rates into effect subject to refund on or after November 10, 2022.

Dated this 8th of November, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on November 9, 2022; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of the filing will be made.

Counsel for Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

EXHIBIT A

RATES & CHARGES

I. RATES AND CHARGES

A. APPLICABILITY

For all non-farm tap Residential and Commercial customers in all areas served by Kentucky Frontier Gas distribution systems, including Floyd; Pike; Magoffin; Lawrence; Knott; Johnson; Letcher, Martin, Perry, Lee, Morgan, Wolfe, Jackson, and Breathitt counties.

B. MONTHLY CHARGES & COMMODITY RATES

	Base Rate	GCRR Gas Cost	<u>Total</u>	
Residential & Commercial Monthly Customer charge All Ccf	\$0.42200	\$1.21678	\$16.00 per month \$1.63878 per Ccf (I	(J
Large Commercial Monthly Customer charge All Ccf	\$0.34454	\$1.21678	\$50.00 per month \$1.56132 per Ccf (I	[)
Daysboro (All Customers): Residential Monthly Customer charge All Ccf	\$0.45000	\$1. 21678	\$10.71 per month \$1.66678 per Ccf (I	(J
Daysboro Commercial Monthly Customer charge All Ccf	\$0.85700	\$1.21678	\$12.75 per month \$2.07378 per Ccf (I	()

SERVICE CHARGES

\$75.00 Service Charge Will Be Assessed For New Accounts

<u>\$75.00</u> Service Charge For Reconnection Of Service

Tap Fees Will Be Calculated Per Individual Service By Cost Of Labor And Material

Service Calls - \$50.00

Returned Check Fee - \$25.00

Account Transfer Fee - \$25.00

DATE OF ISSUE November 9, 2022
DATE EFFECTIVE November 10, 2022
ISSUED BY /s/ Dennis Horner, Agent

Issued by Authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of KY order dated October 31, 2022 in Case No. 2022-00327