

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL PIPELINE)	CASE NO.
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM REPORT OF)	2023-00124
APACHE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST TO
CHANGE ANNUAL FILING DATE**

Comes now Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc., (“Apache”), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant an extension of time, until May 1, 2023, to file its annual Pipeline Replacement Program (“PRP”) Report. In support of this motion, Apache respectfully states as follows:

1. The Commission approved Apache’s PRP in Case No. 2017-00168.¹ In the Final Order approving the PRP, the Commission ordered Apache to file its annual PRP reports no later than April 30 of each year.
2. Sometime since the August 29, 2017 Order, the date to file the PRP annual report was moved to March 1 of each year. Apache has consistently filed its annual reports by the deadline required by the Commission.
3. Due to a change in the email and calendar systems of Apache’s counsel, the PRP report filing date was not carried over to the new calendar system and the March 1, 2023 deadline

¹ *Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Implementation of a Pipeline Replacement Program, Approval of Financing Pursuant to KRS 278.300 and Application of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc., and Burkesville Gas Company, Inc., for Approval of a Gas Pipeline Replacement Surcharge and Tariff*, Order, (Ky. P.S.C. Aug. 29, 2017).

was missed. As soon as Apache realized that the filing date was missed, it filed a Notice to Use Electronic Procedures to obtain a case number and drafted this motion for extension of time to make the annual filing.

4. Apache has not added any new projects to its PRP since the filing of the last report in 2022.

5. The Commission's Order in Case No. 2022-00057² required Apache to file cost support information, including itemized costs of projects not previously provided, monthly breakdown of PRP revenue, customer counts, Mcf sales and PRP disbursements from the escrow account in its next PRP filing as well as all future filings. Apache is gathering the requested information and believes it will have the information ready for filing by May 1, 2023. There have been no new projects added to the PRP so all cost support from the included projects has previously been provided to the Commission. Therefore, the information that will be provided in this annual filing will be the monthly total customer count (number of bills sent since each bill contains the PRP charge), the total Mcf sales and the disbursements from the escrow account. Each of the statements for the escrow account have also been provided in the quarterly gas cost adjustment filings of Burkesville Gas.

6. There were no intervenors in Apache's original PRP filing, nor have there been any intervenors in any of the annual filings since the PRP was established. Therefore, no party will be harmed by granting the extension to file the 2023 annual PRP report. Furthermore, as stated above, there have been no new projects added to the PRP so no itemized cost support will be provided with this filing. Although Apache will include the disbursements from the PRP escrow account

² *Electronic Annual Pipeline Replacement Program Filing of Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.* Order (Ky. P.S.C. Aug. 11, 2022).

with this annual filing, that information has been provided throughout the past year in the quarterly gas cost adjustment filings of Burkesville Gas.

7. Apache has taken steps to ensure that the annual filing is filed by the deadline in the future. The filing deadline has been added to counsel's calendar system on a recurring annual basis, as well as calendar entry two weeks prior to the filing deadline to prepare the filing. Counsel has also set up separate electronic reminders, outside the calendar system, for two weeks prior to the filing deadline and the filing deadline date, which will reoccur on an annual basis.

8. Apache also requests that the annual filing date for the PRP report be changed to June 1 each year. Apache states that the months of March through May are busy months for Apache and Burkesville Gas because the annual report filings are due to the Commission as well as to the Department of Revenue during those months. Apache is a small company, and changing the date of the PRP annual filing to June 1 each year would help to evenly disperse some of the work required to produce the annual filings that are due during these busy months for Apache.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Apache respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension, until May 1, 2023, to file its annual PRP report with the information included pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. 2022-00057.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing was submitted electronically to the Commission on April 12, 2023 and that there are no parties that have been excused from electronic filing. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be submitted.



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Inc.*