COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR ITS) CASE NO. 2024-00332
PIPE REPLACEMENT FILING)
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APPLICATION)

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, hereby applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for its annual Pipe Replacement Program ("PRP") filing. In support of its Application, Delta states as follows:

- 1. Delta's post office address, principal office, and place of business are located at 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. Delta's full name is Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. Delta can be reached at the email address of counsel set forth below.
- 2. Delta is a Kentucky corporation that was incorporated on October 7, 1949 and attests that it is currently in good standing under the laws of Kentucky.
- 3. Delta is a utility engaged in the natural gas business and is a wholly owned subsidiary of PNG Companies LLC. Delta purchases, sells, stores, and transports natural gas in Bath, Estill, Montgomery, Menifee, Madison, Powell, Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Bourbon, Jessamine, Rowan, Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Clay, Leslie, Lincoln, Fayette, Fleming, Clark, Robertson, Mason, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Floyd, Pike, Perry, Knott, and Letcher Counties, Kentucky.
- 4. Sheet No. 43 of Delta's tariff states that "The PRP Rider will be updated annually in order to reflect the expected impact on the Company's revenue requirements of forecasted net

plant additions and subsequently adjusted to true up the actual costs with the projected costs. A

filing to update the projected costs for the upcoming calendar year will be submitted annually by

October 15 to become effective with meter readings on and after the first billing cycle of January."

5. In this proceeding, Delta submits it projected PRP costs for the calendar year 2025,

with the proposed rates becoming effective on January 1, 2025.

6. In support of its Application, Delta submits testimony from Jonathan Morphew,

Delta's Director of Gas Operations. Mr. Morphew's testimony describes Delta's PRP, the projects

that Delta plans to complete during 2025, and the remaining work to complete the program.

7. Delta has also submitted schedules in Excel format demonstrating how the PRP

rates were calculated and tariff sheets containing the revised PRP rates.

WHEREFORE, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission

approve Delta's PRP rates beginning with the first billing cycle in January 2025.

Dated: October 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(7), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 15, 2024 and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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