

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)	CASE NO. 2024-00346
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	

**DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.’S
RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION**

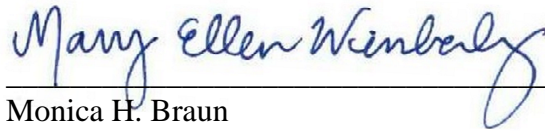
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Delta”) respectfully requests that the Commission continue to deny the request of David O. Smith (“Mr. Smith”) for intervention. On December 18, 2024, Delta responded to Mr. Smith’s originally filed request for intervention, arguing that Mr. Smith had not satisfied either of the bases for permissive intervention set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 §4(11)(b). Delta also noted that Mr. Smith failed to comply with 807 KAR 5:001 §4(11)(1)(1) as a result of his failure to provide an email address in his filing.

The Commission denied Mr. Smith’s request for intervention by Order dated January 8, 2025, finding that Mr. Smith did not meet either prong of 807 KAR 5:001 §4(11). Also on January 8, 2025, Mr. Smith supplemented his motion for intervention to include an email address. Mr. Smith’s Supplement continues to fail 807 KAR 5:001 §4(11)(b); it does not provide any argument that (1) Mr. Smith will identify any issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in the resolution of this matter without unduly complicating and disrupting the proceeding nor that (2) Mr. Smith has a special interest in the proceeding. Because the Commission has already denied Mr. Smith’s intervention request for reasons Mr. Smith has not remedied, the Commission should continue to deny his request for intervention.

WHEREFORE, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission continue to deny Mr. David O. Smith’s request to intervene.

Dated: January 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on January 13, 2025; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Delta is also providing a copy by mail to the following address:

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