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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

CITY OF LIBERTY GAS COMPANY )

ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH )  
KRS 278.492 AND 49 C.F.R. PART 192 )

CASE NO. 2017-00053

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**CITY OF LIBERTY'S MOTION TO SCHEDULE AN INFORMAL  
CONFERENCE AND TO CONTINUE HEARING**

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The City of Liberty, by counsel, hereby moves for an informal conference and to continue the hearing currently set for March 29, 2017. In support of this motion, the City states as follows:

On February 6, 2017, the Public Service Commission issued an order establishing this case and ordering, *inter alia*, for the City of Liberty ("City" or "Liberty") to file a written response and to appear at a hearing on March 29, 2017. The City never received a copy of this original February 6 order. The Commission issued a subsequent order on February 28, 2017, requiring the City to file a written response within seven days and setting forth guidelines for the March 29 hearing. The City received the Order dated February 28 and is filing a written response contemporaneous with the filing of this motion.

The City believes that an informal conference with Commission Staff could serve several important functions. The City and Commission Staff can discuss the possible simplification or clarification of the issues to be presented at the hearing and the possibility of settlement. Accordingly, the City respectfully requests an informal conference, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4).

The City also respectfully requests that the March 29 hearing be continued to another date. Due to the fact that the City did not receive the Commission's February 6, 2017, Order when it was originally issued, the City will have limited time to prepare for a hearing on March 29. In addition, if the City and Commission Staff have an informal conference to discuss the possibility of settlement, the additional time may be necessary to formalize an agreement, which would require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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