

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
REASONABLENESS OF THE)	CASE NO.
CONSERVATION/ENERGY EFFICIENCY)	2018-00029
PROGRAM OF DELTA NATURAL GAS)	
COMPANY, INC)	

ORDER

On December 22, 2017, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed a revised tariff sheet, via the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing system, proposing to revise its Conservation/Energy Efficiency Program Cost Recovery Component ("CEPRC") pursuant to its tariff. The proposed tariff sheet contained an effective date of January 24, 2018.¹

By Order entered on January 23, 2018, the Commission found that because Delta's proposed CEPRC tariff provided that rates would be effective as of February 1, 2018, the earliest that the revised tariff could be effective was February 1, 2018. That Order also found that an investigation was necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of both Delta's proposed tariff revision and the CEPRC as a whole, and that such investigation could not be concluded by February 1, 2018. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission suspended the proposed tariff for five months, from February 1, 2018, up to and including June 30, 2018.

The Commission now finds that a procedural schedule should be established to investigate the reasonableness of Delta's proposed tariff revision, as well as the

¹ TFS2017-00703.

CEPRC as a whole. That procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

All requests for intervention should be filed by May 23, 2018. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceedings which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission further finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original and six copies in paper medium, and an electronic version to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:0001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall also file an original in paper medium. The copies in paper medium should be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. Any motion to intervene filed after May 18, 2018, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Delta shall give notice of any hearing in this matter in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Delta shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At the public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extension of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing herein shall prevent the Commission from issuing further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00029 DATED **MAY 16 2018**

Requests for intervention shall be filed
no later than..... 05/23/18

Initial requests for information to Delta
shall be filed no later than..... 05/25/18

Delta shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than..... 05/31/18

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form, shall be filed no later than..... 06/06/18

If there are no intervenors or no intervenor testimony, Delta
shall file a request for either an evidentiary hearing or
that the matter be decided upon the record no later than 06/12/18

If intervenor testimony is filed, all requests for information to intervenors
shall be filed no later than..... 06/12/18

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 06/18/18

If intervenor testimony is filed, the parties shall file a request for
either an evidentiary hearing or a statement that the matter can be
decided upon the record no later than 06/21/18

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