

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF)	
JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	CASE NO.
AND BUD RIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS)	2019-00056
AN OFFICER OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS)	
COMPANY, INC. ALLEGED VIOLATION OF)	
KRS 278.300, A COMMISSION ORDER,)	
AND A TARIFF)	

ORDER

On March 21, 2019, Johnson County Gas Company (Johnson County) and Bud Rife (Mr. Rife) jointly filed a response to the Commission's February 27, 2019 Order opening this investigation requesting that the issue of unauthorized promissory notes be dismissed based upon Johnson County and Mr. Rife's revocation of said promissory notes. Johnson County and B & H also requested to schedule an informal conference to discuss their admission that they failed to file quarterly gas cost recovery filings as required. On March 22, 2019, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) filed a response requesting that the Commission continue a generalized investigation into Johnson's finances.

Based upon the motion and response, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Johnson County and Mr. Rife failed to establish good cause to dismiss the issue of the unauthorized promissory notes. The Commission further finds

that the issue of compliance with requirements to file quarterly gas cost recovery should be addressed at the April 24, 2019 hearing, and not in an informal conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Johnson County and Mr. Rife's joint motion to dismiss the issue of unauthorized promissory notes is denied.

2. Johnson County and Mr. Rife's joint motion to schedule an informal conference is denied.

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By the Commission

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