COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC CECIL JARRELL D/B/A SLICK) CASE NO. ROCK GAS COMPANY REQUEST TO ABANDON) 2020-00258

ORDER

By Order entered August 13, 2020, the Commission initiated an investigation into the intent of Cecil Jarrell d/b/a Slick Rock Gas Company (Slick Rock) to cease operating as a jurisdictional gas distribution utility. On August 24, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a timely motion pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention. Such intervention is authorized by statute, and the Commission, being sufficiently advised, finds that the Attorney General's motion should be granted. The Commission, on its own motion, further finds that Commission Staff (Staff) and the Attorney General should have an opportunity to serve data requests on Slick Rock.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted.
- 2. The Attorney General shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
- 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.

- 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
- a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and
- b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.
- Staff and the Attorney General shall file any initial data requests on or before
 October 2, 2020.
- 6. Slick Rock shall file responses to the data requests on or before October 23, 2020.
- 7. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Slick Rock SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.
- 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.
- 9. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

certification of the preparer or the 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.

- 10. Slick Rock shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Slick Rock obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Slick Rock fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Slick Rock shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.
- 11. Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filling a paper containing personal information, Slick Rock shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

By the Commission

Vice Chairman Kent A Chandler did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning in this case.

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