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September 3, 2020

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2020-00258

Attached is a copy of a memorandum that is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact John Park, Staff Attorney III, at (502) 782-2589.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Flora".

Lindsey L. Flora
Deputy Executive Director

Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2020-00258

FROM: John B. Park, Staff Attorney III

DATE: September 3, 2020

RE: Informal Conference of September 1, 2020

Pursuant to an Order issued August 13, 2020, a telephonic informal conference (IC) was held on September 1, 2020. Attached is a list of IC participants.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the current status of the well and gas pipeline owned and operated by Cecill Jarrett, d/b/a Slick Rock Gas Company. Mr. Jarrell's son, Woody Jarrell, appeared on behalf of his father. Woody Jarrell said his father is nearly 80 years of age and has granted him a power of attorney to handle his affairs, including Slick Rock Gas Company.

Woody Jarrell (Jarrell) said that in June of this year, his father stopped charging a fee for gas service to the customers with taps on the pipeline. He said that currently there are 7 residences served by the line.

Mr. Jarrell said his father cannot afford to make the repairs needed to comply with pipeline safety requirements. He said the customers served by the line are low income and could not afford to pay the rates that would be necessary to upgrade the system. He said his father would like to continue to allow the customers to use gas from the well so they don't have to find an alternative fuel source. Commission Staff, counsel from the Office of Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention, and Jarrell discussed whether there were any pipelines or wells in the vicinity of the customers that could supply the customers.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

Attachment: Sign in sheet

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