## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)CASE NO.NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)2024-00346ADJUSTMENT OF GAS RATES)

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On December 20, 2024, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) filed a motion for its witness, Richard Baudino, to appear virtually, should the Commission order a hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, the Attorney General stated that Mr. Baudino is the primary caretaker for a family member with long term health care needs.<sup>1</sup> According to the motion, if Mr. Baudino was required to appear in person at a hearing, it would create a hardship for the family.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, the Attorney General noted that Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) did not oppose the request.<sup>3</sup>

Having considered the motion and facts, the Commission finds good cause to grant the motion. Providing the primary care for a family member with long term care needs is good cause to allow Mr. Baudino to testify remotely. The Attorney General was proactive in this request and in working with Delta to ensure that all parties were aware of the situation and had sufficient time to consider the matter. The Commission has not yet set

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attorney General's Motion for Leave to Allow Witness Baudino to Testify Remotely at Evidentiary Hearing (Motion) (filed Dec. 20, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attorney General's Motion at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Attorney General's Motion at 1.

a hearing date in this matter. However, if the Commission issues a hearing Order, Mr. Baudino should be authorized to participate virtually.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Attorney General's motion is granted, Mr. Baudino is authorized to participate virtually if a hearing is scheduled in this matter.

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