

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF	)	
COMMERCIAL PROPANE SERVICE, LLC AND	)	
OLD BRIDGE GAS UTILITY LLC FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF OLD BRIDGE GAS UTILITY	)	CASE NO.
LLC'S ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL	)	2024-00382
PROPANE SERVICE LLC'S UTILITY ASSETS IN	)	
OLD BRIDGE SUBDIVISION, DANVILLE,	)	
KENTUCKY	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO OLD BRIDGE GAS UTILITY LLC AND COMMERCIAL PROPANE SERVICE LLC

Old Bridge Gas Utility LLC (Old Bridge Gas) and Commercial Propane Service LLC (CPS) (collectively, Joint Applicants), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on January 17, 2025. The Commission directs Joint Applicants to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed 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.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Joint Applicants obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

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

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Old Bridge LLC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Joint Application, page 4.
  - a. Provide a description of all professional experience Mr. Sayers and Ms. Sayers have in the propane or gas industry. In these descriptions, provide the company, job title, and a description of all responsibilities.

b. Provide a description of all previous managerial experience of Mr. Sayers and Ms. Sayers.

c. Provide a description of any experience or trainings the Sayers have with regulated utilities.

2. Refer to Joint Application, page 1. Explain why a decision was made to form a new limited liability company (LLC), Old Bridge Gas, rather than have Mr. Sayers and/or Ms. Sayers take over Mr. Robert's ownership interest in CPS.

3. Refer to Joint Application, pages 3–4. Explain in detail what role Old Bridge Gas expects Russmar to play in ensuring that Old Bridge Gas complies with all applicable Commission orders, regulations, and statutes. If a contract with Russmar in place, include a copy of that contract as a part of the response.

4. Provide an accounting of all tangible and intangible assets to be transferred to Old Bridge Gas.

5. Refer to Joint Application, Exhibit 1, page 2, Section 1.2.

a. Explain why the decision was made to exclude accounts receivable accrued prior to the Closing date from the transaction.

b. Explain how Old Bridge Gas plans to pay for its operational costs and expenses without the accounts receivables accrued prior to the closing date.

6. Refer to Joint Application, Exhibit 1 at 4. Provide all permits acquired by Old Bridge Gas related to this acquisition.

7. Refer to Joint Application, Exhibit 1, page 14. Provide the remaining and original useful life of each asset listed.

8. Refer to Joint Application, Exhibit 2, page 8.

a. Explain whether Old Bridge Gas expects to keep the three full time employees on staff.

b. Explain whether Old Bridge Gas expects to hire any additional employees.

9. Refer to Application, pages 4–5. Explain what, if any, impact this transfer and acquisition would have on customers, including any potential impacts on customer rates or billing.

10. Refer to Application, pages 4–5. Describe what, if any, communications Joint Applicants have had with customers in regard to the proposed transfer and acquisition. Include any notices or information sent to customers.

11. Refer to Application, pages 4–5. If the Joint Application is accepted, identify and describe any future communications Joint Applicants plan on having with customers to ensure a smooth transition. Include when the Joint Applicants plan to make these communications and what method of communication Joint Applicants plan to use.

12. Provide a list of all current liabilities of Old Bridge Gas.

13. Provide a list of all current liabilities of Sayers LPG LLC.

14. Explain whether Old Bridge Gas would expect to hire an accountant or other qualified professional to conduct an audit of CPS’s assets, if the application is approved. If an audit of CPS has already occurred or been provided as part of this proposed transaction, provide that document.

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