BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. 12-2576-GA-CSS
KNG Energy, Inc.,)
Respondent.)
In the Matter of the Application of KNG Energy, Inc.,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. 12-2758-GA-CSS
Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC,)
Respondent.)
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The legal director finds:

- (1) On September 20, 2012, Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC (OIE) filed a complaint against KNG Energy, Inc. (KNG) In Case No. 12-2576-GA-CSS (12-2576). In the complaint, OIE alleges that KNG refused to cooperate in the substitution of service by OIE to customers residing in and around the village of Hoytville, as well as areas along the McComb Transmission System.
- (2) On October 11, 2012, KNG filed its answer, variously admitting and denying the allegations of the complaint.
- (3) On October 17, 2012, KNG filed a complaint against OIE in Case No. 12-2758-GA-CSS. In the complaint, KNG alleges that OIE has never reinstalled the required blind plates, provided no notice to KNG prior to removing the blind plates, and failed to obtain KNG's consent or Commission approval.

- (4) On November 6, 2012, OIE filed its answer to the complaint, variously admitting and denying the allegations of the complaint.
- (5) On November 6, 2012, Ohio Gas Company filed a motion to intervene in 12-2576.
- (6) In light of the fact that these two cases share the same parties and inherently the same issues, the legal director scheduled a settlement conference in both cases on November 8, 2012. During the settlement conference, the parties requested additional time to continue settlement negotiations and requested that these matters be held in abeyance and that any deadlines for filing responsive pleadings to motions and memoranda contra, as well as discovery, be stayed until such time as the parties advised the attorney examiner assigned to the case that these matters should recommence.
- (7) The legal director finds that the parties request is well taken. Accordingly, these matters should be held in abeyance and any deadlines for filing responsive pleadings to motions and memoranda contra, as well as discovery, should be stayed until otherwise ordered by the legal director.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That these matters be held in abeyance and any deadlines for filing responsive pleadings to motions and memoranda contra, as well as discovery, be stayed until otherwise ordered by the legal director. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Elizabeth C. Stevens

By: Elizabeth C. Stevens Legal Director

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry staying procedural deadlines electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Elizabeth C. Stevens, Legal Director, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio