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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE GAS COSTS OF B&H)
GAS COMPANY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.2207 AND) Case No.
THE WHOLESALE GAS PRICE IT IS CHARGED) 2015-00367
BY ITS AFFILIATE, B&S OIL AND GAS COMPANY,)
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.274)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, pursuant to the Commission's Order dated June 30, 2016, hereby moves that the Commission set an evidentiary hearing in the above-styled matter.

In support of this motion, counsel states that the record established to date raises many questions regarding the operation of B&H Gas Company ["B&H"], its GCA clause and gas costs generally, and especially regarding the close affiliation between B&H and its nearly-sole provider of gas, B&S Oil and Gas Company ["B&S"]. Further, it appears that B&H is also closely affiliated with several other entities, which affiliation has created at least potential, if not actual conflicts of interest, and raises issues of self-dealing which have harmed both the financial integrity of B&H and its ratepayers.

Respectfully submitted,

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