**BEFORE THE**

 **PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :

 :

v. : R-2022-3032764

 :

Leatherstocking Gas Company LLC

**INTERIM ORDER**

**SETTING DEADLINE FOR THE PARTIES TO CONFER AND**

**TO SUBMIT A JOINT WITNESS MATRIX, EXCHANGE AND**

**IDENTIFICATION OF EVIDENCE AND MATERIALS**

On July 1, 2022, Leatherstocking Gas Company LLC filed Supplement No. 17 to Tariff Gas -Pa.P.U.C. No. 1 to become effective September 1, 2022, which proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations calculated to produce $701,200 (32.35%) in additional annual revenues. The total bill for a typical residential customer using 79 Ccf would increase from $169.82 to $226.19 per month or about 33.20%. On July 22, 2022, a formal complaint was filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate. On August 2, 2022, a formal complaint was filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate.

A prehearing conference was held on August 16, 2022 and a prehearing order was entered on August 17, 2022. The Prehearing Order confirmed the litigation schedule and Discovery Deadlines for this proceeding.

A Public Input hearing was held on September 19, 2022 and the evidentiary hearing has been scheduled in this proceeding for October 26-27, 2022, by telephone, beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day.

For the appropriate presentation of evidence in this proceeding, the following Order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Parties shall promptly consult with each other and identify and exchange all written testimonies and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the evidentiary hearing as well as all documents and materials that each party intends to use at the evidentiary hearing, as well as a list of such written testimonies, exhibits, and all such documents and materials, not later than   Friday, October 21, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. A list of all such written testimonies, exhibits, and all such documents and materials shall also be provided to the undersigned presiding officer not later than Friday, October 21, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

1. That the Parties shall promptly consult with each other and prepare a witness matrix including the identification of witnesses for each party, indicating which parties intend to cross-examine witnesses and the approximate amount of time for examination of each witness by each Party and cross-examination by each Party.  The witness matrix must be provided to the undersigned presiding officer not later than Monday, October 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

1. That with regard to hearing exhibits, the Parties are requested to please work together to prepare one email or series of emails from one Party that contains all the pre-marked proposed exhibits/testimonies and a list of such exhibits and testimonies from all of the Parties and send that email to the undersigned presiding officer, no later than Monday, October 25, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. This email should also include a master list of all the parties’ proposed testimonies, evidence, and exhibits. This material is not required to be presented in WORD format.

Date: October 4, 2022 /s/ Jeffrey A. Watson Administrative Law Judge

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