

Decision No. R98-66-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 97A-617G

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF THE PRUDENCE OF THE GAS COST OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURAL GAS DIVISION OF K N ENERGY, INC. DURING THE YEAR JULY 1 1996 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1997.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
KEN F. KIRKPATRICK
FINDING APPLICATION NOT COMPLETE**

Mailed Date: January 22, 1998

I. STATEMENT

A. The Commission has referred this application to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the purpose of determining whether or not the application should be deemed complete. For the reasons set forth below, the application is found to be incomplete.

B. Specifically, Exhibit 3 filed by Applicant Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Division of K N Energy, Inc.'s witness Bentley W. Breland does not contain any Exhibit C and accompanying schedules. This exhibit, which is contained in Exhibits 2 and 4 filed by witness Breland, is the financial statements that show the effect of the previously granted gas cost adjustment. This exhibit and accompanying schedules need to be filed as a supplement to the application before it can be deemed complete.

C. In addition, it should be noted that the Applicant has withdrawn its request for confidential treatment of Exhibits BWB-2, BWB-3, and BWB-4 filed in connection with the testimony of Bentley W. Breland. Therefore this Commission will not treat those exhibits as confidential.

II. ORDER


A. It Is Ordered That:

1. This application is deemed incomplete. Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Division of K N Energy, Inc., shall supplement the application by filing Exhibit C and accompanying schedules to Exhibit BWB-3.

2. Exhibits BWB-2, BWB-3, and BWB-4, filed in connection with the testimony of Bentley W. Breland will not be treated as confidential.

3. This Order Shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



Administrative Law Judge