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Via Federal Express

Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Johnson County Gas Company – Application for Rate Adjustment – PSC Case No. 2012-00140

Dear Mr. Derouen:

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, pursuant to the notice of deficiency dated August 20, 2012 in regard to the above matter, enclosed for filing is one (1) original and five (5) copies of Johnson County Gas Company's ("Johnson County") Customer Notice of Proposed Rate Increase ("Notice") (See Tab 1). The enclosed document was inadvertently omitted from Johnson County's August 10, 2012 amended application filing.

Second, please be advised that Johnson County was informed yesterday, August 27, 2012, that its Notice was not published for three consecutive weeks in the Paintsville Herald, the newspaper of general circulation in its service area, as required by 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b). Johnson County requested that the Paintsville Herald publish the Notice on August 8th, August 15th and August 22nd and called to confirm publication prior to each requested publication date. Johnson County was assured by the Paintsville Herald via telephone that the Notice ran on each occasion. However, due solely to an error by the Paintsville Herald, the Notice was in fact only published on August 8th and August 15th. Please find enclosed a letter from the Paintsville Herald confirming the error (See Tab 2).

Accordingly, Johnson County has arranged to publish the Notice in the Paintsville Herald on Wednesday, August 29th. After the Notice runs for the third and final time on August 29th, Johnson County will submit an affidavit from the Paintsville Herald verifying the dates of publication. If the foregoing is insufficient, please inform us as soon as possible so that we may arrange for the Notice to be published on three consecutive weeks.

To the extent that a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076 is necessary to allow this case to proceed, Johnson County requests that deviation be granted as its non-compliance was caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

Please return a file-stamped copy in the enclosed, postage prepaid envelope.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Depp by Kel

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bud Rife (w/ enclosures)

Daniel J. O'Gara, Esq. (w/o enclosures)

Customer Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment and Verification of Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS TO ADJUST RATES FOR GAS SERVICE BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Johnson County Gas has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky seeking approval to adjust its rates for gas service within its designated service territory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. If Johnson County Gas's application is accepted, monthly gas bills from Johnson County Gas will be affected as follows:

Residential C	ustomers		
Present Rate - Minimum Bill 0-1 Mcf	\$11.8031/Mcf		
Present Rate - All additional Mcf	\$10.8031/Mcf		
Amount of Proposed Increase	\$1.2900/Mcf		
*Proposed Rate – Minimum Bill 0-2 Mcf	\$13.0931/Mcf (10.9% increase)		
Proposed Rate - All additional Mcf	\$12.0931/Mcf (11.9% increase)		
Average Customer Bill Increase	\$6.63/month		
Commercial (Luslomers		
Present Rate – All Mcf	\$11.1531/Mcf		
Amount of Proposed Increase	\$1.2900/Mcf		
Proposed Rate – All Mcf	\$12.4431/Mcf (11.6% increase)		
Average Customer Bill Increase	\$8.90/month		

^{*}Note that the minimum monthly charge for residential customers is increasing from 1 Mcf per customer per month to 2 Mcf per customer per month.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Johnson County Gas, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may submit a written request to intervene in the proceedings at the Public Service Commission. Copies of Johnson County Gas's application may be obtained at no charge from Johnson County Gas at 497 George Road, Betsy Layne, KY 41605 and the application and all documents filed with the Public Service Commission may be viewed and downloaded at the Public Service Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov.



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From: Leta Brock Sales Manager

Memo: The Paintsuile Herald was asked to Runs Notice of Application of Johnson Pounty Gas to Run wods 8-8- Weds 8-15-Weds 8-22 The august 22 ded not sun was and Monager. We have reschedule the Ad 4 COIX 7 in Ad to run argust 29-2012 . Thank you Reta Brock