

RICHARDSVILLE GAS COMPANY, INC.

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June 14, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen,
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
Frankfort, KY

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Dear Sir:

Richardsville Gas Company, Inc. wishes to cease service to the 48 customers in the community of Richardsville, KY.

Richardsville Gas Co. Inc. is losing money each year and can no longer afford to operate. The natural gas well owned and operated by Richardsville Gas Co. Inc is no longer an active or gas producing well, thus forcing us to purchase natural gas from other natural gas wells in the immediate area. These additional costs as well as the increasing cost of federal and state regulations and requirements force us to request the abandonment of this facility per KRS 278.021 Section 2 (b).

There are numerous propane companies serving the area as well an electric utility to supply the necessary energy source to the customer. It is our desire to notify each customer by letter prior to June 20, 2013 that this service will be discontinued by July 30, 2013. This will give them more than adequate time to secure service prior to any cold weather.

We have contacted Atmos Energy, the local natural gas supplier, of our intent to abandon Richardsville Gas Co Inc. They expressed no interest in purchasing the utility.

All records, taxes, and filings will be current by July 30, 2013. This should put us in compliance with any delinquent reports that are not current at this time.

I have enclosed the procedure we will take to safely disconnect and discontinue service to customer. All service equipment from the well will likewise be removed and capped to insure complete safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

I can be reached for any questions at 270-792-2332 at any time.

Respectfully,
Glenn Miller, President
Joan Miller, Vice President



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SHUT DOWN PROCEDURES

- Turn off gas at the well
- Remove regulating equipment and cap any open lines
- Remove meters and regulators at the customer locations
- Purge all gas lines on the system with air
- Cap or plug open lines at customer locations
- Remove all signage