## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY,	)	Case No.
NC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A TWO-FOR-	)	2012-00033
ONE SPLIT OF ITS COMMON STOCK	j	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before February 17, 2012. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Delta shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Delta fails or

refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Delta shall provide a written

explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the

requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in

responding to this request.

1. Assuming Delta's stock split is approved as proposed, provide all costs

and expenses that are anticipated as a result of the issuance and distribution of the

additional common shares. Identify separately and briefly describe the reason for each

known or estimated cost or expense.

2. Explain how Delta intends to account for the costs and expenses identified

in response to Item 1 above. If Delta does not plan to record the costs and expenses as

operating expenses in the period they are incurred, explain why.

3. Refer to paragraph 10 of Delta's Application. Given that April 17, 2012 is

the intended "date of record" for determining the number of shares to be distributed

pursuant to the proposed stock split, explain and/or clarify why March 9, 2012 is the

date by which Delta requests a decision by the Commission.

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