

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

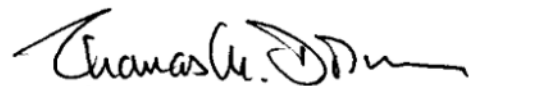
THE TARIFF FILING OF)	
BEAR FORK GAS COMPANY S)	
RATES, RULES, AND)	CASE NO. 2001-415
REGULATIONS TO OPERATE)	
AS A FARM TAP SYSTEM)	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO BEAR FORK GAS COMPANY

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Bear Fork Gas Company (Bear Fork) should file with the Commission the original and five copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 21, 2002. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request. When applicable, the information requested herein should be provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations, separately.

1. Is Bear Fork a proprietorship or a corporation? If it is a proprietorship, state the names and address of the principals, or, if it is a corporation, file a copy of its articles of incorporation.

2. Provide a map of the Bear Fork system and state the number of its customers.
3. Provide a copy of Bear Fork's application for service.
4. Provide cost justification for the \$100 deposit required for each new account.
5. Provide cost justification for the \$4.25 per Mcf rate.
6. Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 7, allows for a \$25 charge for reconnection of service that has been disconnected for non-payment of bill. Provide justification for the proposed \$40 reconnection charge.
7. Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 7, requires that a written termination notice be given 48 hours before termination in addition to the requirements noted in Bear Fork's proposed tariff. Provide justification to exclude the notice requirement.
8. Provide cost justification for the \$6 minimum bill rate.
9. Provide cost justification for the \$50 reconnection charge to customers requesting disconnection and subsequent reconnection at the same premises within 12 months.
10. Provide cost justification for the \$15 charge for a trip to collect a delinquent bill after proper notice.



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DATED January 2, 2002

cc: All Parties