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SIGMA GAS CORPORATION

Complainant

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VS.

CASE NO. 04-00018

B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC.

Defendants

ANSWER

Comes B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc. by counsel and answers the complaint of Sigma Gas Corporation.

- B.T.U. admits the allegations contained in paragraph one with the exception B.T.U. does not know whether Sigma Gas Corporation is regulated by the PSC.
- 2. B.T.U. admits the allegations contained in paragraph two.
- B.T.U. does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph three and therefore denies paragraph three.
- 4. B.T.U. does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph four and therefore denies paragraph four.
- 5. B.T.U. denies the allegation contained in paragraph five.
- 6. Paragraph six does not require a response, but if any is required paragraph six is denied.

- 7. B.T.U. denies the allegations contained in paragraph seven.
- 8. B.T.U. does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph eight and therefore denies paragraph eight.
- 9. Paragraph nine does require a response, but if any is required paragraph nine is denied.
- 10. The allegations contained in paragraph ten are denied.
- 11. The allegations contained in paragraph eleven are denied.
- 12. Sigma Gas Corporation has not stated any grounds for an investigation of B.T.U. and B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc. demands the request for investigation be denied and the complaint of Sigma Gas Corporation be dismissed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer has been served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this the 26th day of March, 2004 upon the following:

Hon. John N. Hughes 124 W. Todd St. Frankfort, KY 40601 and hand delivered for filing to the filing office of the PSC.

KAREN CHRISMAN