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Hon. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Case No. 2005-00336

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

We enclose for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the Response of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. to the Notice of Filing Deficiency in the above-captioned case. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Watt, III

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Cc: Elizabeth E. Blackford, Esq. (w/encl.)
Mr. John F. Hall (w/encl.)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO) CASE NO. 2005-00336
200,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
FILING DEFICIENCY

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") respectfully submits this response to the letter dated August 23, 2005, from Mike Burford giving notice of the existence of a filing deficiency in the Application in this proceeding. As required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(1)(c), Delta states that 100% of the proceeds from the proposed stock issuance will be used to repay the short-term debt described at page 4 of 8 of Exhibit C of the Application herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing pleading has been served by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid, to the following person on this 25th day of August 2005:

Elizabeth E. Blackford, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Rate Intervention
1024 Capital Center Drive
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Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.