COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2005-00404

IN THE MATTER OF:

RONALD J. HALL   COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONSE TO FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION
STAFF TO EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY

EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY   DEFENDANT

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Comes the Defendant, Equitable Gas Company, by counsel, and for its response to the

First Data Request of Commission Staff to Equitable Gas Company, states as follows:

1.   Did Ronald J. Hall apply for gas service as stated in the complaint? If yes,

provide a copy of the application.

Response No. 1. It is believed that Ronald J. Hall did make a request to be provided with

domestic gas service. His initial request was to Equitable Gas Company, a company that does

not operate wells, gathering lines, or pipelines and which consequently does not provide

domestic gas service pursuant to KRS 278.485.

2.   Explain why service was not provided to Ronald J. Hall. Provide any

correspondence between Equitable and Ronald J. Hall concerning his request for gas service.

Response No. 2. Gas service was not provided by Equitable Gas Company to Ronald J.

Hall since, as explained above, Equitable Gas Company does not provide domestic gas service.

An affiliate of Equitable Gas Company, Equitable Production Company, does provide domestic

gas service pursuant to KRS 278.485 and is providing such service to Mr. Hall. Equitable cannot

locate any correspondence with Mr. Hall concerning his request for gas service.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing has this 30th day of _____,2005,

been mailed to the following parties of record:

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