COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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THE NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY FILING OF GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.

CASE NO. 2007-00421

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("Attorney General"), by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and states as follows for his response to Petitioner Gasco Distribution System Inc.'s ["Gasco"] Motion to Dismiss.

The Attorney General does not object to the withdrawal of Gasco's original GCR filing. Furthermore, the Attorney General does not object to the filing of Gasco's revised GCR filing, nor to the plan to recover only two (2) years of unrecovered gas costs, to be billed over a period of three (3) years. However, the Attorney General requests Gasco to agree to make available, upon the request of any customers who might demonstrate severe economic hardship, a plan to accept a billing period of up to five (5) years. As was discussed in a recent informal conference in this matter, another Kentucky utility has made five (5) year repayment plans in previous instances of underbilling. Respectfully submitted,

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this day of February, 2008

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