

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TACKETT & SONS	)	
DRILLING CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR INITIAL	)	CASE NO.
RULES, REGULATIONS AND RATES FOR	)	2010-00403
FURNISHING GAS SERVICE PURSUANT TO	)	
KRS 278.485	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST INFORMATION REQUEST TO  
TACKETT & SONS DRILLING CONTRACTORS, INC.

Tackett & Sons Drilling Contractors, Inc. ("Tackett & Sons"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 7, 2011. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Tackett & Sons shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Tackett & Sons fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Tackett & Sons shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Provide the number of farm tap customers that Tackett & Sons currently serves pursuant to KRS 278.485. Provide a list with the name and address of each customer. How many of these customers are being or will be provided free gas?

2. How many farm tap customers does Tackett & Sons anticipate serving?

3. Provide cost support for the \$9.25 minimum bill and \$5.46 per Mcf volumetric rate proposed by Tackett & Sons. Include all work papers, calculations, and other supporting documentation. Include the basis for the commodity cost of gas embedded in the rate and how it was derived.

4. 807 KAR 5:026, Section 3(3), requires a farm tap company to provide the Commission with a copy of a new customer's application prior to starting service, in order for the Commission to arrange an inspection of the new service line. Service shall not commence until Commission specifications have been met. Is Tackett & Sons aware of this requirement?

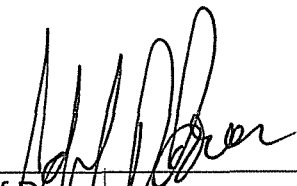
5. Item 3 of the Rules and Regulations of Tackett & Sons' proposed tariff states that service will be provided to qualifying persons upon receipt of applicable fees. What fees will Tackett & Sons charge before service commences? Are all such fees included in the proposed tariff?

6. Provide a current map showing all producing natural gas wells and natural gas pipelines owned or leased by Tackett & Sons that will furnish gas to farm tap customers. Include the system name, diameter, material, operating pressure, and installation date of all pipelines in the system. Include the well permit number from the Division of Oil and Gas Conservation on the map, as well as the interconnection point with other gathering or transmission pipelines. Label the interconnection point with the name of the interconnection operator of the pipeline. If there are any compressors on the gathering line system, indicate their locations on the map.

7. Does Tackett & Sons own or lease any other natural gas wells and natural gas pipelines in Magoffin County and Morgan County or any other Kentucky counties that are not part of this application for furnishing gas to farm tap customers? If so, describe.

8. Does Tackett & Sons provide gas service to any customers located beyond one-half air mile of its producing gas well(s) or gas gathering pipeline within the Commonwealth of Kentucky? If so, provide a list of the names and addresses of these customers.

9. Does Tackett & Sons sell gas into the interstate market? If so, provide a complete description of the sales agreement.



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cc: Parties of Record

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