

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OPERATING STATUS ) CASE NO.  
OF RICHARDSVILLE GAS COMPANY, INC. ) 2015-00099

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO RICHARDSVILLE GAS COMPANY, INC.

Richardsville Gas Company, Inc. ("Richardsville"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 14 days from the date of this request. 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 the 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.

Richardsville 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 Richardsville fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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 filing a document containing personal information, Richardsville shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. State the current number of customers on the Richardsville system.
2. State the number of customers who are current on their bills and the number of customers in arrears.
3. State the number of customer disconnects Richardsville has performed year to date.
4. Refer to the December 1, 2014 letter Richardsville tendered to the Commission stating that its propane shaving plant is no longer operable. Provide an update as to the operational status of the propane shaving plant.
5. State the number of gas wells utilized by Richardsville.
6. State whether the gas wells provide adequate pressure for Richardsville to comply with 807 KAR 5:022, Section 13(13)(b).
7. Explain what steps Richardsville has taken to alleviate any pressure related issues.

8. Explain in detail whether Richardsville has had any discussions with any person or entity regarding the purchase of natural gas to supplement the natural gas supply to its system in 2015.

9. Explain in detail any necessary improvements to Richardsville system to meet all regulatory requirements.

10. Is the utility unable to meet its financial obligations associated with utility service? Explain and provide financial exhibits that fully document the utility's financial condition.

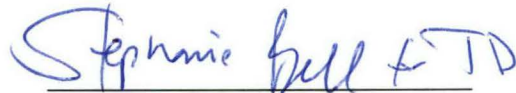
11. Explain in detail whether Richardsville has had any discussions in 2015 with any person or entity regarding transferring or selling the utility.

12. Provide a record of all interruptions, as defined in 807 KAR 5:022 Section 13(16)(b), on Richardsville's system over the past five years. The record shall include the cause of the interruption, date, time, duration, remedy and steps taken to prevent recurrence.

13. Provide a summary of all activity and transactions related to Richardsville's propane surcharge from April 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015, including monthly customer collections for the surcharge and Richardsville's itemized usage of such funds.

14. Provide a summary of all activity and transactions related to Richardsville's safety surcharge from April 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015, including monthly customer collections for the surcharge and Richardsville's itemized usage of such funds.

15. Is the utility unable or unwilling to take necessary corrective actions to ensure the continued availability of safe and adequate utility service? Describe in detail, including estimated costs and a timeframe for completion, the actions necessary to bring the utility facilities and operations into compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.



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