COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)CASE NO.FILING OF VALLEY GAS, INC.)2017-00439

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

Valley Gas, Inc. ("Valley Gas"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than December 11, 2017. 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.

Valley Gas 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 Valley Gas 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 paper containing personal information, Valley Gas shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

Provide Valley Gas's total Mcf volume of gas purchased for the period
October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017.

Provide Valley Gas's total Mcf volume of retail gas sales for the period
October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017.

 State whether Valley Gas currently supplies gas to any large industrial customers.

4. In Case No. 2014-00368,¹ the Commission approved a special contract with Mago Construction Company ("Mago"). State whether Mago is still served by Valley Gas and, if so, explain how Valley Gas purchases volumes for Mago and how the Mago volumes are billed to Valley Gas, and also provide copies of Valley Gas's invoices to Mago for the 12 months ended September 30, 2017.

5. Provide, by month, the Mcf volume of gas sales to Mago for the period October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017.

¹ Case No. 2014-00368, Valley Gas, Inc. Request for Approval of a Special Contract with Mago Construction Company and a Deviation from the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (Ky. PSC Oct. 28, 2014).

6. State when Valley Gas last performed a leak survey on its system, and provide the results of that survey.

7. Explain whether Valley Gas has entered into any storage arrangements with its gas supplier(s).

8. Provide a copy of each invoice received by Valley Gas from its gas supplier(s) for the period October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017.

9. Refer to the Purchased Gas Adjustment Application filed in this proceeding on November 20, 2017, Schedule IV, Actual Adjustment.

a. Confirm that no purchases of gas for Mago are included in the amounts shown on line: Total Supply Volumes Purchased.

b. Total Supply Volumes Purchased for July, August, and September 2017 are shown as 4,930 Mcf, 4,930 Mcf, and 4,700 Mcf respectively. Explain whether these amounts include any volumes of gas purchased for storage.

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cc: Parties of Record

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