

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF LINDSEY)	
ENTERPRISES, LLC FOR INITIAL RULES,)	CASE NO.
REGULATIONS, AND RATES FOR FURNISHING)	2023-00224
GAS SERVICE PURSUANT TO KRS 278.485)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LINDSEY ENTERPRISES, LLC

Lindsey Enterprises, LLC (Lindsey Enterprises), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 11, 2023. The Commission directs Lindsey Enterprises to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Lindsey Enterprises shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Lindsey Enterprises obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Lindsey Enterprises fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Lindsey Enterprises shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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. When filing a paper containing personal information, Lindsey Enterprises shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, Rates and Charges, unnumbered page 2.
 - a. Provide cost justification for the proposed Monthly Minimum Bill of \$18.00.
 - b. Provide the source of the wholesale gas prices that are the source of the \$4.48 per Mcf gas cost.

2. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, unnumbered pages 3 and 4. Provide cost support for the following and explain whether the labor associated with each charge and fee is already included in Lindsey Enterprises' calculation of its monthly minimum bill and commodity rate:

- a. Late Payment Fee of 10 percent;
- b. Tap Fee of \$200;
- c. Reconnection Charge of \$25 following disconnection of service;
- d. Reconnection Charge of \$100 if a customer requests disconnection and re-establishes service within 12 months;
- e. Returned Check Charge of \$25; and
- f. Delinquent Bill Collection Charge of \$15.

3. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, Rules and Regulations sheet, unnumbered page 3, regarding the reconnection fees in items 3 and 4. Explain why Lindsey Enterprises proposed two separate reconnection fees.

4. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, unnumbered page 4, Item 7. Explain the circumstances under which Lindsey Enterprises personnel would have to make a trip to collect a delinquent bill.

5. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, unnumbered page 6. Provide cost support for the estimated annual per customer usage of 84.7 Mcf. Also, provide any additional documentation that would support the response.

6. Provide an income statement for farm tap customers for 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, to date.

7. Provide 12 months of NYMEX gas futures prices that could be used for determining the average wholesale gas cost.
8. Provide the number of customers for 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to date.
9. State the volume of gas Lindsey Enterprises estimates it will sell annually to farm tap customers.
10. Provide the Appalachian differential, which is the difference between the NYMEX price at the Henry Hub and the Columbia Gas Transmission (TCO) Appalachian hub.
11. Provide a breakdown of the 54 customers indicated in the tariff by customer classes (i.e., residential or commercial).
12. Provide the Btu factor of the gas Lindsey Enterprises delivers to its customers.
13. State whether Lindsey Enterprises currently provides gas service for compensation. If so, provide a schedule of rates, rules, regulations, or conditions of service currently in effect.
14. State whether Lindsey Enterprises provides any customer with free gas service, including customers who receive free gas service as a result of lease or right-of-way agreements. If so, provide the number and average annual usage for these customers and the lease or right-of-way agreements.
15. State whether Lindsey Enterprises currently requires an application for gas service or reads customer meters.
16. Confirm that Lindsey Enterprises only provides service to the owners of property on or over which any producing well or gas gathering pipeline is located, or the

owners of real estate whose property and point of desired service is located within one-half air-mile of Lindsey Enterprises producing gas well or gas gathering pipeline. If this cannot be confirmed, provide the number of customers that are not served pursuant to KRS 278.485.

17. Explain whether existing farm taps have been extended or divided to provide service to more than one customer per farm tap. If so, include supporting documentation.

18. Explain whether Lindsey Enterprises has plans to disconnect any customers that are not served pursuant to KRS 278.485.

19. Provide a system map or maps that show Lindsey Enterprises' natural gas system, including the location, size, category, and material of lines and the location of producing wells.

20. Provide a general description of Lindsey Enterprises' gas system, including the date(s) of construction and ultimate market for gathered gas.

21. State whether Lindsey Enterprises has any operator qualifications or operations and maintenance plans or performs leakage or patrolling surveys. If so, provide the details.

22. Explain whether Lindsey Enterprises' customers have been notified of the proposed rates. If so, provide the notice. If not, explain how customers will be notified.

23. State whether Lindsey Enterprises currently has any customer meters and explain whether Lindsey Enterprises will confirm that a customer wishes to maintain farm tap service before installing a meter.

24. State whether the gas in the Lindsey Enterprises' system is odorized. If so, state the method of odorization.

25. Explain whether Lindsey Enterprises employs anyone in its service territory to respond to emergencies. If not, explain how Lindsey Enterprises responds to emergencies.

26. State whether there is any common ownership between Lindsey Enterprises and Lindsey & Elliot Gas Co. If so, disclose any physical, business, or other details describing joint or common ownership and provide documentation.

27. State whether the natural gas pipeline systems of Lindsey Enterprises is physically connected to the natural gas pipelines of Lindsey & Elliot Gas Co. If so, provide the location of all points of connection and a map of the systems showing the connections.

28. Provide a copy of the application form that farm tap customers will be required to fill out prior to receiving service.

29. Explain whether Lindsey Enterprises operates any "regulated onshore gathering lines" as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 192.8(c). If so, identify the following:

- a. The location of each regulated onshore gathering line;
- b. The Type of each regulated onshore gathering line under 49 C.F.R. § 192.8(c); and
- c. The features and Class location of each regulated onshore gathering line that qualify the line as regulated.



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