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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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SIGMA GAS CORPORATION Complainant

vs.

CASE NO. 04-00018

B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC. Defendants

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2004

The Defendant, B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc. files the following response to the Commission order of February 23, 2004, Appendix B.

1. Provide a map of BTU's distribution system within the area of Salyersville showing BTU's mains and service connections to the customers listed in the attachment to Sigma's complaint, including any customer in the Dixie section of Salyersville, which BTU presently serves.

Answer: Please see the attached condensed map at Appendix 1 for the Dixie section. Please see the map filed by B.T.U. for B.T.U.'s distribution system.

2. Refer to item 1 above.

- a. State the date on which B.T.U. first connected to any customer on the list.

Answer: All the individuals on the list the Dixie section of Salyersville have been B.T.U. customers since 1994 and were addressed previously in the Public Service Commission case number 92-220. The two customer names,

Orville's mother and Sandy Shepherd are unknown. The customer ledger sheets for the Dixie section are attached at Appendix 2.

The Magoffin/Salyersville Grade School is not a BTU customer.

The following customer ledger sheets are attached at Appendix 3.

Magoffin County Teen Scene: Connected 2001

Magoffin County Courthouse still in the construction stage, but BTU Gas has supplied gas for the construction crew since November 2003.

H.C. Prater: Connected September 2003

Denise Gambill not a B.T.U. customer

Burke Arnett: Meter set September 2003, usage began January 2004

Dana Howard not a BTU Gas customer

Tommy Howard: Meter set November 2003, usage began 2004

Magoffin County Recycling Center B.T.U. customer since 1999

Tom Bailey Garage: Connected November 2003

Tom Bailey home: Connected November 2003

WRLV Radio Station: Connected February 2004

b. State the cost of each construction

Answer: B.T.U. Gas already had the main lines in these areas. The company laid 1500' of 3" SDR 11 plastic pipe at a cost to B.T.U. of \$2,205.00. The purpose of this construction was to access the new courthouse and the surrounding area. B.T.U. had to lay an additional 200' of 2" plastic pipe at a cost to B.T.U. of \$200.00 to connect to the West end of Salyersville. An

additional 500' of 1" SDR 11 plastic pipe at a cost of \$325.00 was needed to connect the Teen Scene to the main line.

c. State how the construction was financed (i.e. internally or by loan).

Answer: All construction has been paid for in full by internal proceeds. B.T.U. has received no outside loan of any kind.

3. Refer to the customer list attached to Sigma's complaint.

a. For each of the customers that Sigma had already been serving, state whether the customer or B.T.U. initiated contact about switching.

Answer: All customers contact B.T.U. about switching services. The main concern of these customers has been the price of gas. Please see Appendix

4.

b. Do any of the customers on the list receive free gas?

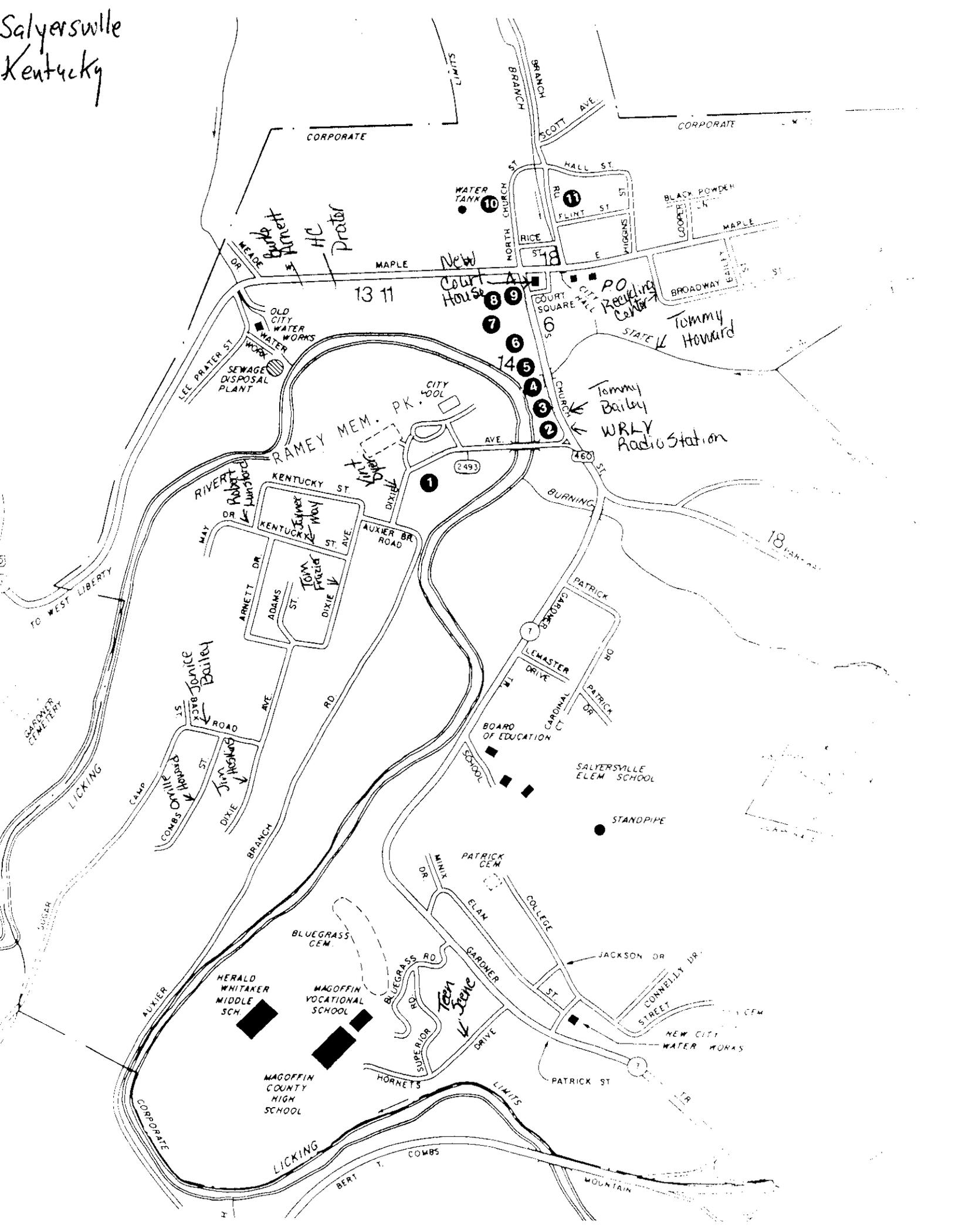
Answer: Yes

c. If yes, identify the customers and explain why they are entitled to free gas.

Answer: Magoffin County Teen Scene: B.T.U. has determined the Teen Scene serves an important need in Magoffin County and is a worthwhile endeavor. B.T.U. donates the gas used by the Teen Scene as a charitable contribution. Please see the letters attached as Appendix 5.

Tommy Bailey Home and Garage: these two buildings are on the same property. Mr. Bailey was given free gas for a temporary right-of-way across his property until the construction of the new courthouse and new bridge are

Salyersville Kentucky



OCCUPIED AS Orville Howard

LOCATION OF GAS METER

LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS						WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE					METER NO.	SIZE
<u>12-9985</u>							

YEAR 20 <u>04</u>	INDEX		YEAR 20	INDEX	
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JAN.		<u>101</u>			

095 DUAL UTILITY
ADDRESS: 095

OCCUPIED AS JAYNEE MAY

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
5165408			

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JUNE		331	403	485	
MAY		331	403	485	
APR.		330	401	484	
MAR.		326	398	481	
FEB.		312	385	472	
JAN.		295	378	465	

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS:

JAYNEE MAY
310 KENTUCKY STREET

OCCUPIED AS

Janet L. Bailey

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS						WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE					METER NO.	SIZE
7792512							

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APR.		216				
MAR.		228		331		
FEB.		189		317	440	
JAN.		109		275	417	

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS:

Janice
Janet L. Bailey
909 Dixie Ave.

W.C. Trater
Rent
HOUSE

OCCUPIED AS Jim Hoskins

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS						WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE					METER NO.	SIZE
<u>1260</u>	<u>9974</u>						

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DC03 187 DUAL UTILITY
ADDRESS:

Jim Hoskins

OCCUPIED AS TOMMY FRAZIER

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS				WATER			
METER NO.	SIZE			METER NO.	SIZE		
1047670							

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MAR.		776		961			
FEB.		747		93	171		
JAN.		713		906	135		

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS: TOMMY FRAZIER
P.O. BOX 68

old meter

OCCUPIED AS ROBERT LUNSFORD

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
S-1487621			
S-7406200			

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APR.		079	140		
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FEB.		065	124	201	
JAN.		052	112	188	

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS: ROBERT LUNSFORD
P.O. BOX 606

OCCUPIED AS *Teen Scene*

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
8513019			

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DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS: *Teen Scene*

OCCUPIED AS

Magoffin County Courthouse

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
999 2201			

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 ADDRESS 017 DUAL UTILITY
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Magoffin County Courthouse

OCCUPIED AS *HC Prater*

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
<i>9081977</i>			

*Also
meter
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JAN.		<i>098</i>			

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS:

HC Prater

OCCUPIED AS *Bruce Arnett*

LOCATION OF GAS METER	LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS		WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE	METER NO.	SIZE
<i>1209980</i>			

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DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS: *Bruce Arnett*
P.O. Box 1204
Salersville, Ky 41465

OCCUPIED AS

Tommy Howard

LOCATION OF GAS METER

LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS				WATER			
METER NO.	SIZE			METER NO.	SIZE		

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DUAL UTILITY

Tommy Howard

OCCUPIED AS *Magoffin County Recycling*

LOCATION OF GAS METER
LOCATION OF WATER METER

GAS				WATER			
METER NO.	SIZE			METER NO.	SIZE		

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DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS:

Magoffin Co. Recycling

OCCUPIED AS *Radio Station*

LOCATION OF GAS METER		LOCATION OF WATER METER
<i>down town</i>		

GAS						WATER	
METER NO.	SIZE					METER NO.	SIZE
<i>12326614</i>							

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JAN.							

DUAL UTILITY

ADDRESS: *WRLY Radio Station*

*Office of the
Magoffin County Judge Executive*

P.O. BOX 430 • SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41465
PHONE 606/349-2313 • FAX 606/349-2109

March 23, 2004

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Richard Williams dba B. T. U. Gas Co.

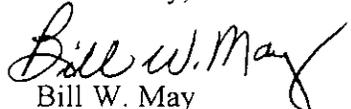
The purpose of this correspondence is to address the issue of gas service to Magoffin County Fiscal Court properties.

Richard Williams dba B. T. U. Gas Co., Inc. was contacted by this office when a temporary gas supply to the construction site of the new Magoffin County Justice Center became a necessity. The request from the construction management company, Codell Construction, expressed an urgent need as they were ready to move inside the building for dry walling, etc., and had to have heat on the site. Richard Williams was already supplying gas to the Magoffin County Maintenance Barn, Magoffin County Sanitation Transfer Station and the Magoffin County Recycling Center.

At no time did Mr. Williams contact this office expressing a desire to supply gas to the above mentioned facility. It was only through the urging of this office that he agreed to do. He has always been very cooperative and willing to give immediate attention to our needs.

Thank you for your consideration of these remarks. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Yours truly,


Bill W. May
County Judge/Executive



Form For Filing Rate Schedules

For Entire Area Served
Community, Town or City

P. S. C. NO. _____

_____ SHEET NO. _____

CANCELLING P. S. C. NO. _____

_____ SHEET NO. _____

SIGMA GAS CORPORATION

Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

					RATE PER UNIT
<u>RATE SCHEDULE:</u> Applicable in all territory served by Company.					
<u>AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE:</u> For all residential and commercial purposes.					
<u>RATE</u>			<u>BASE RATE</u>	<u>GAS COST RECOVERY</u>	
FIRST	1	MCF	\$6.25	\$7.4588	\$13.7088
OVER	1	MCF	\$4.5522	\$7.4588	\$12.0110
<u>MINIMUM BILL</u>					\$13.7088
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY DIRECTOR JAN 01 2004 PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BY <u>Chancellor R. [Signature]</u> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR					

DATE OF ISSUE December 17, 2003 DATE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2004

ISSUED BY Estee Branham TITLE President
Name of Officer

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in
Case No. 2003-00460 Dated December 16, 2003

Outskirts of Salyersville, Magoffin
FOR County, and Royalton Kentucky

(COMMUNITY OR COUNTY)

B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc.

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

(NAME OF UTILITY)

Original SHEET NO. 1

CANCELING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

SHEET NO. _____

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATES

Rates: (Formerly Old Inland Line)

First (1) MCF \$4.50

All over 1 MCF \$4.50

Total rate \$4.50

Rates: (B.T.U. GAS CO.)

First (1) MCF \$7.00

All over 1 MCF \$6.07

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF KENTUCKY
EFFECTIVE

SEP 23 2000

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5.011,
SECTION 6 (1)

BY: Stephen D. Hill
SECRETARY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DATE OF ISSUE _____

DATE EFFECTIVE _____

ISSUED BY

Sam Williams
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

President
TITLE

Salyersville, Ky 41465
ADDRESS

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of
Kentucky in Case No. _____ dated _____.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY TEEN COALITION
P.O. BOX 1307
SALYERSVILLE, KY 41465

March 25, 2004

Public Service Commission
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Richard Williams

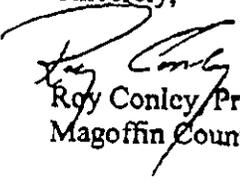
Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Magoffin County Teen Coalition I wish to relate to members of the Commission that the benefit of the services Mr. Williams has provided our Center are invaluable relative to our Mission. Our Center exists for the purpose of providing the youth of our community a safe and drug free environment in which to have activities that promote the development of quality character traits and good citizenship along with personal responsibility.

We have been successful only because parents, agencies and businesses in our community support us in our mission. We have very limited and finite financial resources with which to provide these services. With out the charitable contributions made by caring people, our youth would have no alternatives to high risk behaviors and other risk factors that already plague our area.

The contribution Mr. Williams has made with free gas has made the difference of having or not having a Teen Center for healthy and enriching activities for our youth. It is our hope that the decisions made relative to Mr. William's contributions will not impede the progress we have made thus far. Please consider the impact of the Commission's decision on the health and welfare of our youth and community.

Sincerely,


Roy Conley, President
Magoffin County Teen Coalition

MAGOFFIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Making Community Health Differences

723 Parkway Drive
Salyersville, KY 41465

Bertle Kaye Salyer
Public Health Director

606-349-6212
Fax 606-349-6216

March 24, 2004

Public Service Commission
Frankfort,
KY 40601

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider this correspondence as you make a decision regarding BTU Gas and what I understand may be a complaint issued against Richard Williams regarding his supplying natural gas to Teen Scene at Salyersville, Magoffin County.

I am an active member of Magoffin County Teen Coalition, which operates Teen Scene, and I am Public Health Director of Magoffin County Health Department, which funds a major part of the activities at Teen Scene through our Abstinence Education Grant and other funds available to our Health Department. Perhaps you are aware that Mr. Williams and BTU Gas provide natural gas to Teen Scene gratis! I believe I can unequivocally say that without BTU's donation of gas to Teen Scene, there would be no Teen Scene.

Teen Scene provides numerous services to the adolescents of our county (article and sample schedules attached). The outcomes have resulted in continuing Abstinence Education Grant approval for Fiscal 2005, and we are thankful. Mr. Williams has demonstrated his concern for Magoffin County and its future by making this monumental contribution to the teens of our county. His contribution is considered as a major part of Magoffin County's match as we prepare our proposal of request for continuing funds for abstinence education.

But ---- Mr. Williams did not initiate the relationship with Magoffin County Teen Coalition and Teen Scene. We were in a crisis situation in the fall of 2001. We could not pay the natural gas bill, Sigma Gas Company had granted one reprieve in the penalty for non-payment of the bill and had denied further requests to delay payment, and we had been notified several times of possible disconnection for non-payment. *We could not afford the natural gas bill.*

David Profitt, pastor of Mr. Williams' church and then president of Magoffin County Teen Coalition, approached Mr. Williams about the possibility of running a line to Teen Scene and providing natural gas. Mr. Williams graciously obliged, and he has been

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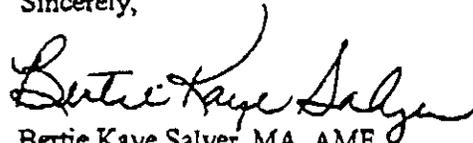
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donating natural gas to Teen Scene since then. Again, let me say how thankful we are that Mr. Williams is so committed to our adolescents that he provides this service, because I firmly feel that Teen Scene would be unable to operate without his services. Our coalition's solicitation of BTU's services resulted in much more than we had ever hoped for. We sincerely trust that this relationship can continue.

If I can provide further information to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bertie Kaye Salyer".

Bertie Kaye Salyer, MA, AME
Public Health Director

Look What's Happening at Teen Scene! October

MONDAY
 3:30 - 5:00 HWMS Boys
 6:00 - 8:30 Line Dancing
 Free for grades K-6, \$5 Adults
 Led by Dr. Paul Thompson

Middle and High School students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 22
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Halloween DANCE for HWMS students \$3 admission includes food.

TUESDAY
 3:30 - 5:00
 Middle and High School students

SATURDAY, NOV. 15
 K-6 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 3:30 - 5:00
 HWMS Scene Sisters

* Activities at Teen Scene are free unless otherwise noted. Call for more information at 349-4448.

THURSDAY
 3:30 - 5:00

10-16-03

TEEN SCENE

Look What's Happening at TEEN SCENE! SEPTEMBER

MONDAY
 3:30 - 5:00 HWMS Boys
 6:00 - 8:30 Line Dancing
 Free for grades K-6, \$5 Adults
 Led by Dr. Paul Thompson

TALENT SHOWS
 Sponsored by Mississippi Co. Teen Coalition & Missouri Co. Extension Office
 Proceeds will go to United Way Cash, Trophies, & Ribbons

TUESDAY
 3:30 - 5:00
 Middle & High School Students
 MCHS Scene Sisters II

WEDNESDAY
 3:30 - 5:00 HWMS Scene Sisters

Sept. 30
 Talent Show for K - 6
 Oct. 2
 Talent Show for grades 7 - 12

THURSDAY
 3 pm - 6 pm
 Middle & High School Students

* Activities at Teen Scene are free unless otherwise noted. Call for more information at 349-4448 or 349-6212.

9-18-03

Look What's Happening at TEEN SCENE! NOVEMBER

MONDAY
 3:30 - 5 HWMS Boys
 6:00 - 8:30 Line Dancing
 FREE for grades K-6, \$5 Adults
 Led by Dr. Paul Thompson

TUESDAY
 3:30 - 5
 Middle & High School students

WEDNESDAY
 3:30 - 5:00
 HWMS Scene Sisters

THURSDAY
 3:30 - 5
 Middle & High School students

UPCOMING EVENTS
 Healthy Kids Challenge
 Saturday, Nov. 22 (note date change)
 Grades K-6 11am-2pm

* Activities at Teen Scene are free unless otherwise noted. Call for more information at 349-4448.

Teen Birth Rate Declines Due to Abstinence Education

Abstinence education programs began in Magoffin County in 1993 when, due to concerns for a rising teen pregnancy rate and an increased number of births to teenagers and African American, the Magoffin County Health Department sought and received funding for the PSI (Responsible Sexual Empowerment) Program.

A Teen Coalition was formed in 1995 as a part of the abstinence grants and continues to be a proactive group that includes many of the charter members along with new members who join as they recognize the potential for social change.

Through the Abstinence Education grants, the Teen Coalition has engaged in an intense program designed to address the problems and to attempt to provide young people with strong messages promoting sexual abstinence.

The success of the Coalition is demonstrated by a continuing decline in Magoffin County's teen birth rate, subsequent to initiation of abstinence education programs and continuing for several years.

All activities through these programs strive to expand the ongoing community-wide effort to build assets, so as to increase the number of Magoffin County residents and teens who practice abstinence from early sexual activity.

Magoffin County Health Department has been the recipient of many highly competitive abstinence grants throughout the years and is now one of the few counties in the state to be in the fourth year of a \$50,000 grant aimed at decreasing high-risk behavior in teens.

These grants have allowed the opening of Teen Snow, giving youth a place to be and enjoy activities without the pressure of high

variety of games including air hockey, ping-pong, football, and others.

A computer room is also available for students to complete homework assignments, surf the net (with appropriate filters) or take advantage of the software programs available, such as Simons, which puts them in the position to make life choices.

Some students prefer to just "hang out" and watch the big screen TV or listen to music.

Small Intervention (PSI) is taught in seventh and eighth grade classes at Herald Whitaker Middle School by PSI Team Leaders in the presence of adult facilitators.

The sixth grade program is traditionally called Best You Can Be to make it more acceptable for parents. A Best You Can Be Camp is a free weekend camp held every summer for children who would be exposed to PSI the coming year.

PSI Team Leaders serve as counselors and lead abstinence-based activities as well as the usual camp menu.

This camp allows abstinence-based socialization experiences for children who may be at increased risk for teen pregnancy due to socioeconomic status, parental alcohol dependency, and other variables that reduce their intelligence and lack of opportunity.

Evaluation reflects that this mandatory camp has been a major part of the success of the PSI Program, as it provides an opportunity for youth from Magoffin County Health Department's abstinence-based activities.

Reducing The Risk (RTR) is taught to all sixth graders, with abstinence

opposed out by a parent.

Expulsion activities depend on the individual's drop out rate as needed as it has been established that youth to very young teens in the county were to youth who had not received PSI or RTR.

Since 1994, Co-sponsors to Prom has held the week prior to Prom at Magoffin County High School.

The Magoffin County Judge Executive, including Teen Program, Prevention Week, Prom Week, and What's in a Week, includes a presentation on good speaker, abstinence and related issues and a poster essay contest for both high school and middle school students.

Students are also selected to care for infant simulators for a twenty-four hour period and later make themselves available for last-minute work in the gym hall.

Every, the official gathering place at the high school. Students participate in activities related to issues involved with abstinence and teen pregnancy, such as STDs, dating violence, and the relationship of drug and alcohol use in sexual activity.

By answering questions currently students win prizes that are awarded with abstinence messages.

Additionally, Prom, an all high prom prom celebration, is held to celebrate the Prom Week activities.

Prior to Project Prom, a goal from activities consisted of getting out-of-county restaurants and returning to the town parking lot, where many students engaged in high-risk behaviors.

Participants of Prom activities reveal that the abstinence message is well received and reaches the majority of students.

As from night services, students are very cognizant of the lifetime consequences of high-risk behaviors and motivational topics.

Sheet Sales is a non-earning program for girls attending Herald Whitaker

Middle School. Weekly meetings at Teen Snow with teen and adult counselors include a regime of activities designed to build assets.

The Men from MARS (Men Are Responsible Sexually) program is also a mentoring program for Herald Whitaker Middle School boys. Both groups participate in field trips which last year included the Mountain Arts Center, Lexington Gardens, and the Harman Planetarium.

The Friends United Together Using Responsible Ethics (FUTURE) Clubs, formed in 1994 through the Abstinence Education Grant, are directed at providing appropriate socialization experiences for teens. This plan responds to a Teen Coalition finding of participants idle time with nothing to do and nowhere to go as risk factors for early sexual activity (an indicator of low needs).

An objective of the club is to give teens a place to go while reinforcing the message of abstinence.

The Urban Abstinence Club's "One Chance Your Future" is enhanced with regular monthly meetings for fifth and sixth grade students during school hours.

Weekly meetings for middle school and high school students are held after school at Teen Snow, the name selected by teens for the teen center developed through the Teen Coalition using the Abstinence Educators (then as the foundation).

Teen Snow increases participation of youth in school building, abstinence based activities.

In addition to structured activities, teens may come to Teen Snow after school and play basketball, shoot a game of pool, play ping pong or air hockey, watch the big screen TV, or just hang out.

A computer room was recently completed which allows students to use computers for homework, play reality based programs, surf as Simons, or to surf the web.

