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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

The purpose of this letter is to request a thirty day extension on our reply to the letter we received from your office dated February 10, 2006, referring to case No. 2004-00072 The reason for our request is to compile and organize all necessary material for an adequate and accurate response.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bud Rife at (606) 789-5481.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bud Rife President and Owner Johnson County Gas Company, Inc.