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Case 2004-00444

RE: CITIPOWER, LLC - APPLICATION OF CITIPOWER, LLC FOR

APPROVAL OF NOTE RENEWAL

CASE NO. 2004-00123:

CITIPOWER, LLC - APPLICATION OF REORGANIZATION

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the Response to Commission Staff's Third Data Request to Citipower, LLC as it relates to the above-mentioned matter to be properly filed.

Also enclosed is an original and six copies of an Application of Reorganization of Citipower, LLC, to be properly filed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Obert L. Brown III

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BEFORE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR REORGANIZATION OF CITIPOWER, LLC

THIS APPLICATION FOR REORGANIZATION is respectfully submitted as of the <u>12</u> day of November, 2004 by CITIPOWER, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company ("Citipower").

Submitted To:

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

Hon. Gregory D. Stumbo Attorney General David Edward Spenard Assistant Attorney General 1024 Capital Center Drive Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

1. <u>HISTORY</u>. Citipower purchased the natural gas utility assets of McCreary Natural Gas System, Inc., a farm tap system, on September 26, 1996. Citipower came under the Kentucky Public Service Commission's jurisdiction in November 1997, a year after the purchase.

In addition to its regulated utility assets in Kentucky, Citipower currently has two subsidiaries that engage solely in non-regulated activities. Citigas, L.L.C. ("Citigas"), a Delaware limited liability company, is a 100% Citipower-owned affiliate that owns a gas gathering system in Humboldt County, California. The other subsidiary is LBU, L.L.C. ("LBU"), a Tennessee limited liability company, in which Citipower owns an 87.52% interest. LBU owns 49% of the Lick Branch Unit, a FERC regulated gas storage and oil production field located in Scott County, Tennessee. Citipower also owns another non-regulated asset, being an 11.5 mile, 4" steel pipeline and an associated compressor site, that are used for the transmission of gas to the Citizen Gas Utility District's high-pressure pipeline in Tennessee.

On December 11, 1997 Citipower borrowed from Bank of McCreary County \$250,000.00 in the form of a revolving line of credit. Citipower borrowed from the line on occasion and repaid the line to a zero balance several times. The last time the line was at zero balance was January 7, 1999. (See Exhibit "A"). The use of the proceeds from the various borrowings were for working capital of Citipower. The financial statements of Citipower reflected this borrowing base from time to time.

On December 16, 1998 Citipower borrowed from Bank of McCreary County \$500,000.00 in the form of a term note. The use of the proceeds from the \$500,000.00 loan was for the building of an unregulated pipeline in Tennessee.

On January 6, 1999 Citipower borrowed from Bank of McCreary County \$250,000.00 in the form of a term note. The use of the proceeds from the \$250,000.00 loan was for the purchase of an unregulated investment (LBU) in Tennessee.

On November 19, 2002 the three debts mentioned above were refinanced into a single note in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 that has a current balance of \$993,173.81 and which expires on November 19, 2004.

Subsequent to various interaction between the Public Service Commission and Citipower, the Public Service Commission noted in a report dated February 27, 2004 that Citipower renewed a one-year term loan in December 2003 which appears to be a violation of KRS 278.300, and that Citipower assumed a four year note to Oneida Gas as an investment in LBU, LLC which appears to be a violation of KRS 278.300. Citipower applied to the Public Service Commission for approval of the term loan renewal on March 19, 2004. The Public Service Commission opened Case No. 2004-00123 on March 26, 2004 to consider Citipower's application. Currently, the Public Service Commission and Citipower are transferring information regarding data requests regarding Case No. 2004-00123.

As a result of the above-referenced facts, together with the planning for the optimum consumer, shareholder, and management benefit, Citipower proposes the Reorganization of its structure as set forth in Paragraph 2 hereinbelow.

2. <u>REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL</u>. In Step One, Citipower, LLC will contribute one of its non-regulated assets (a pipeline starting at the Tennessee border and wholly located in Tennessee) to Citigas.

In Step Two, Citipower will form a new entity, Citi Energy, LLC, ("Citi Energy"), which will own Citipower, Citigas and LBU. The new holding company, Citi Energy, will be formed as a Delaware limited liability company that will have an operating agreement identical to that of Citipower. Citi Energy will have the same shareholders and the same classes of ownership as Citipower. Citipower owners will exchange their ownership for ownership in Citi Energy. The result of this share exchange is that the current owners will own the same assets and businesses as now, but through the Citi Energy holding company. When the restructuring is completed, Citi Energy will own three subsidiaries; Citipower LLC (the regulated utility), LBU (the underground gas storage facility) and Citigas LLC (owner of the California pipeline and Tennessee pipeline).

In Step Three, Citi Energy will borrow \$1,000,000.00 from RBC Centura and pay off \$750,000.00 of the existing Bank of McCreary County note. Citipower will remain liable for the remaining \$250,000.00 of the existing Bank of McCreary County note. Citipower is owed \$250,000.00 by Forexeco, Inc., which debt will be paid by Forexco, Inc., on or before December 31, 2004.

The collateral for the existing Bank of McCreary County note will remain to be the assets of the regulated utility, Citipower. The collateral for the RBC Centura loan will be assignments of all ownership interests in Citi Energy's subsidiaries (a stock pledge) that includes 100% of Citipower, LLC; 100% of Citigas, LLC; and 87.52% of Lick Branch Unit, LLC and it's subsequent 49% interest in Lick Branch Unit Joint Venture. A First Uniform Commercial Code lien on all assets of Citigas, will be granted to RBC Centura. RBC Centura will also obtain 100% unconditional guaranties from Daniel R. Forsberg (Individual), Citigas and LBU. RBC Centura will not take a collateral interest in the assets of Citipower. A diagram outlining the proposed reorganization, together with proforma financial statements are attached as Exhibit "B" and "C" respectively.

3. STATUTORY REFERENCES.

- a. KRS § 278.020 (4) and (5) govern the transfer of ownership and control of a utility. Citipower hereby seeks Commission approval and states that approval is justified in that:
 - i. While the ownership of Citipower will technically change from the individual shareholders to the new holding company (Citi Energy), the same individual shareholders will own exactly the same interest in the holding company and therefore there is no change in control as defined by statute;
 - ii. The requested reorganization will not change the regulated assets or debts of Citipower;
 - iii. The requested reorganization will not change the current management of Citipower.
 - iv. The reorganization facilitates the restructure of non-regulated indebtedness that is addressed in PSC Case No. 2004-00123.
- b. KRS § 278.010 (3) will still include Citipower as a "Utility" after the proposed reorganization and afford the same regulatory structure and protection as immediately prior to the proposed reorganization.
- c. <u>KRS § 278.300</u> as it relates to Citipower after the proposed reorganization will not be influenced by the growth or operations of separate subsidiary entities such as Citigas or LBU as they have in the past. All regulated debt after the proposed reorganization shall be obligations of Citipower only.
- d. KRS § 278.2201 through § 278.2219 will be facilitated by the proposed reorganization in that the regulated and non-regulated assets will be separate and distinct and any common expenses or management monitored through approved accounting procedures.

4. **SUMMARY.**

As Citipower continues its expansion into unregulated activities, and in order to cease and further prevent the complications that exist when a regulated utility owns non-regulated assets, Citipower seeks Commission approval to act as follows:

- a. Create a holding company (Citi Energy) that will not be recognized as a utility as defined in KRS 278.010 (3).
- b. Reorganize by creating Citi Energy that will issue ownership units to Citipower's current owners in exchange for their ownership units in Citipower. Citipower would then be a 100% owned subsidiary of Citi Energy.
- c. In consideration of the true cost and debt assumption, spin-off the ownership of Citigas and LBU from Citipower to Citi Energy.
- d. Citipower will then own only the regulated utility assets.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was on the \triangle day of November, 2004, served by mailing the original and six true and exact copies of same, all postage prepaid, addressed for delivery to:

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

Hon. Gregory D. Stumbo Attorney General David Edward Spenard Assistant Attorney General 1024 Capital Center Drive Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

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EXHIBIT A

Bank of McCreary County Line of Credit History

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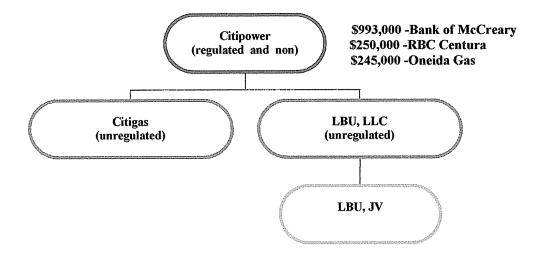


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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Reorganization Diagram

Citipower's Current Corporate Structure



Citipower's Proposed Corporate Structure

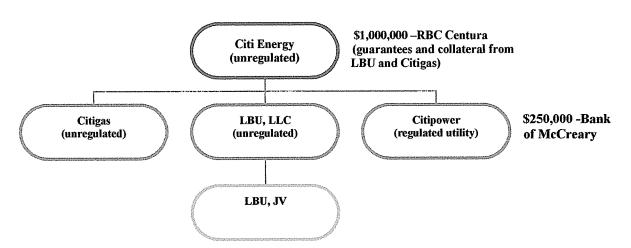


EXHIBIT C

Holding Company Pro Forma Financial Statements

Citi Energy Pro Forma Financial Statements

	Pro Forma 2004		
Citi Energy Pro Forma 2004 Income Stmt.	Income	Add Back Depreciation	Cash Flow
Equity in Earnings - Citipower	27,994.00	120,963.00	148,957.00
Equity in Earnings - Citigas	(97,492.00)	118,437.00	20,945.00
Equity in Earnings - LBU, LLC (estimated)	90,000.00	0.00	90,000.00
9 months - Jan. Thru Sept. 2004	20,502.00	239,400.00	259,902.00
Annualized Estimated 2004 Total	27,336.00	319,200.00	346,536.00
Citi Energy Pro Forma 2004 Balance Sheet			
Investment in Citipower	2,895,292.00		
Investment in Citigas	2,387,791.00		
Investment in LBU, LLC	2,300,637.00		
Assets Sept. 2004	7,583,720.00		
Debt	1,488,174.00		
Equity	6,095,546.00 7,583,720.00		
	Pro Forma 2005		
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Equity in Earnings - Citipower	128,597.00	154,132.00	282,729.00
Equity in Earnings - Citigas	(148,501.00)	191,116.00	42,615.00
Equity in Earnings - LBU, LLC (est)	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Pro Forma 2005 Projection	130,096.00	345,248.00	475,344.00
Citi Energy Pro Forma 2005 Balance Sheet			
Investment in Citipower	3,023,889.00		
Investment in Citigas	2,239,290.00		
Investment in LBU, LLC	2,450,637.00		
Pro Forma Assets December 2005	7,713,816.00		
Debt	1,500,000.00		
Equity	6,213,816.00		
Pro Forma Liab. & Equity December 2004	7,713,816.00		