Auxien Road Gas Company, Inc.

Box 785 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653



Estill B. Branham President

Movember 30, 2004

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Case 2004-00487

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed is the Gas Cost Recovery for Jan 2005 thru March 2005.

If you have any questions, please call at the above number.

Sincerely, Mu holy (u) Kimberly Crisp

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#### QUARTERLY REPORT OF GAS COST RECOVERY RATE CALCULATION

Date Filed:

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## November 30, 2004

Date Rates to be Effective:

January 1, 2004

September 30, 2004

Reporting Period is Calendar Quarter Ended:

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### SCHEDULE I

# GAS COST RECOVERY RATE SUMMARY

| Component<br>Expected Gas Cost (EGC)<br>+ Refund Adjustment (RA)<br>+ Actual Adjustment (AA)<br>+ Balance Adjustment (BA)   | Unit<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf | <u>Amount</u><br>10.669<br>(.1221)<br><u>-1882</u><br>10.7351 |
|---|--|---|
| A. <u>EXPECTED GAS COST CALCULATION</u>   | <u>Unit</u><br>Ş<br>MCf                      | Amount<br>1108962<br>103946                                   |
| Total Expected Gas Cost (Schedule II)<br>+ Sales for the 12 months ended <u>Supt 30,2004</u><br>= Expected Gas Cost (EGC)   | \$/Mcf                                       | 10:669<br>Amount  |
| B. <u>REFUND ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION</u><br>Supplier Refund Adjustment for Reporting Period (Sch. III)   | <u>Unit</u><br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf    | Allound   |
| Supplier Refund Adjustment for Reputer<br>+ Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment<br>+ Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment<br>+ Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment<br>= Refund Adjustment (RA)  | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf                             |   |
| C. ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION<br>C. ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION (Schedule IV)  | <u>Unit</u><br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf              | Amount<br>(,0586)<br>(,2620)                                  |
| + Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment<br>+ Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment   | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf                   | · 3878<br>(.1893)<br>(.1221)                                  |
| = Actual Adjustment (AR)<br>BALANCE ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION  | <u>Unit</u><br>\$/Mcf                        | Amount<br>, 061   |
| <ul> <li>Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Schedule V)</li> <li>Balance Adjustment</li> <li>Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment</li> <li>Second Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment</li> <li>Third Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment</li> </ul> | \$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf<br>\$/Mcf         | (,104)<br>.1064<br><u>.1248</u><br>.1882                      |
| = Balance Adjustment (BA)   | т <b>«</b>                                   |   |

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#### SCHEDULE II

#### EXPECTED GAS COST

| Actual* Mcf Purchas  | ses for 12 months ended | Sept 3 | 0,2004      |                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| (1) (2)              | (3)<br>Btu              | (4)    | (5)**       | (6)             |
| Supplier Dth         | Conversion Factor       | Mcf    | <u>Rate</u> | (4)x(5)<br>Cost |
| Constellation Energy |                         | 35354  | 12.0688     | 426680          |
| Oei - Kaars Prederig |                         | 4066   | 3,10        | 12605           |
| contable losomas     |                         | 7492   | 13.0520     | 97786           |
| CBSIGNONSI           |                         | 19307  | 2.9768      | 5 7473          |
| Columitia niR        |                         | 41010  | 12,5436     | 514413          |

101229 1108957 Totals

Line loss for 12 months ended <u>Rept 30, 2004 is 3.1 & based on purchases of 107229</u> Mcf and sales of <u>103946</u> Mcf.

|   | Unit   | Amount  |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Expected Cost of Purchases (6)                        | \$     | 1108957 |
| + Mcf Purchases (4)   | Mcf    | 107229  |
| = Average Expected Cost Per Mcf Purchased                   | \$/Mcf | 10,3420 |
| x Allowable Mcf purchases (must not exceed Mcf sales + .95) | Mcf    | 107278  |
| = Total Expected Gas Cost (to Schedule IA.)                 | Ş      | 1108962 |

\*Or adjusted pursuant to Gas Cost Adjustment Clause and explained herein. \*\*Supplier's tariff sheets or notices are attached.

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#### SCHEDULE III

#### SUPPLIER REFUND ADJUSTMENT

Details for the 3 months ended <u>Septembly</u> 30,2004

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| Particulars  | Unit   | Amount |
|--|--------|--------|
| Total supplier refunds received  | \$     |        |
| + Interest   | \$     | -      |
| = Refund Adjustment including interest                                     | \$     |        |
| + Sales for 12 months ended  | Mcf    |        |
| = Supplier Refund Adjustment for the Reporting Period<br>(to Schedule IB.) | \$/Mcf |        |

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#### SCHEDULE IV

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#### ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT

| For the 3 month period ended                                     | temler | 301-2004          | ,                |                            |
|--|--------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Particulars  | Unit   | Month 1<br>(July) | Month 2<br>(Uug) | Month 3<br>( <u>8455</u> ) |
| Total Supply Volumes Purchased                                   | Mcf    | 4400              | 4519             | 4240                       |
| Total Cost of Volumes Purchased                                  | \$     | 23679             | 25664            | 30 344                     |
| + Total Sales<br>(may not be less than 95% of<br>supply volumes) | Mcf    | 4180              | 4293             | 4199                       |
| = Unit Cost of Gas   | \$/Mcf | 5.6648            | 5.9781           | 7.2265                     |
| - EGC in effect for month  | \$/Mcf | 6.7997            | 6789)            | 6.1917                     |
| = Difference   | \$/Mcf | (1.1349)          | (.8216)          | 14268                      |
| [(Over-)/Under-Recovery]<br>x Actual sales during month          | Mcf    | 3944              | 4144             | 4199                       |
| = Monthly cost difference  | \$     | ( ૧૧૧૯)           | (3405)           | 1792                       |

|  | Unit   | Amount  |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total cost difference (Month 1 + Month 2 + Month 3)                        | \$     | (6089)  |
| + Sales for 12 months ended Sept 30, 2004.                                 | Mcf    | 103946  |
| <pre>= Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period  (to Schedule IC.)</pre> | \$/Mcf | (,0586) |

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#### SCHEDULE V

#### BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

For the 3 month period ended September 30, 2004

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| Particulars  | Unit   | Amount   |
|--|--------|--|
| (1) Total Cost Difference used to compute AA of the GCR<br>effective four quarters prior to the effective date<br>of the currently effective GCR.  | Ş      | (७२५७४)  |
| Less: Dollar amount resulting from the AA of $(3)$ ( $3)$ ( | \$     |  |
| currently effective GCR times the sales of $(03)46$ Mcf during the 12-month period the AA was in effect.   |        | (28770)  |
| Equals: Balance Adjustment for the AA.   | ş      | 6292   |
| (2) Total Supplier Refund Adjustment including interest<br>used to compute RA of the GCR effective four quarters<br>prior to the effective date of the currently effective<br>GCR.   | \$     | 0-12   |
| Less: Dollar amount resulting from the RA of<br>\$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four<br>quarters prior to the effective date of the currently<br>effective GCR times the sales of Mcf during<br>the 12-month period the RA was in effect.  | Ş      |  |
| Equals: Balance Adjustment for the RA.   | Ş      | Ander Hause Antonione in The Agricon Mandre Galance Station of Managements   |
| (3) Total Balance Adjustment used to compute BA of the<br>GCR effective four quarters prior to the effective<br>date of the currently effective GCR.   | Ş      |  |
| Less: Dollar amount resulting from the BA of<br>\$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four<br>quarters prior to the effective date of the currently<br>effective GCR times the sales of Mcf during<br>the 12-month period the BA was in effect.  | \$     |  |
| Equals: Balance Adjustment for the BA.   | \$     | <b>Contract of the Contract of C</b> |
| Total Balance Adjustment Amount (1) + (2) + (3)  | \$     | 6292   |
| + Sales for 12 months ended Supt 30, 2004  | Mcf    | 103946   |
| = Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period<br>(to Schedule ID.)   | \$/Mcf | ,061   |

Auxien Road Gas Company, Inc.

Box 785 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Estill B. Branham President

(606) 886-2314

|                          | Base Rote | Gas cost | Total   |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| First MCE (Minimum Bill) | 5.11      | 10.7351  | 15.8451 |
| ALL Over first ince      | 4.2599    | 10.7351  | 14.995  |

| Please Remit Check To:<br>Please Return One Cop   | Make Check Payable To:           | 837016               | ATTN: Es   | NAME: Au<br>ADDRESS: P.                      | DATE: NOVEMBER<br>BUS. PERIOD:  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Please Remit Check To: P.O.<br>Char1<br>Please Return One Copy Of This Invoice With Your Remittance | le To:                           |                      | Prestonburg, KY 41653<br>Estill Branham  | Auxier Road Gas Company Inc.<br>P.O. Box 785 | 3ER 29, 2004  |  |
| P.O. Box 1073<br>Charleston, WV 25324<br>ur Remittance  | Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. |                      | 2005 JANUARY - \$10.2423 DTH - VOLUME 15,258 DTH<br>2005 FEBRUARY \$10.2782 DTH - VOLUME 11,543 DTH<br>2005 MARCH - \$10.0986 DTH - VOLUME 4,005 DTH | ESTIMATED GAS COST                           | CLIENT NO.:<br>CONTRACT NO.:<br>INVOICE NUMBER:<br>VOUCHER NUMBER:    | COLUMBIA NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC<br>900 Pennsylvania Avenue<br>P. O. Box 6070<br>Charleston, West Virginia 25362-0070 |
|   |                                  | Average \$12.5436 MC | Conversion Factor<br>[H =1.229 =\$12.5878 MCF<br>[H =1.229 =\$12.6319 MCF<br>[H =1.229 =\$12.4111 MCF  |  | 40.: 089985-01<br>T NO.: SSE003<br>MBER: SSE0030404<br>MBER: 00404579 |  |

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9969 Cerporate Campus Dr. Suite 2000, Louisville, KY 40223 Phone: (502) 428-4500 Fax: (502) 428-8909

> Fstill Branham 606 880-2314 606/689-0466

| Estimated Citygate Prices if Bought No | AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPA |
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| Month  | (A)<br>NYMEX<br>11/24/04 | Basis    | Fuel (C) | (D)<br>TCO<br>Transportation | (E)<br>Auxier Road Gas<br>Citygate (\$/Dth)<br>(A+B)/(C+D) | (F)<br>Estimated<br>Consumption<br>Dth | (G)<br>Total Cost<br>Monthly<br>(E*F) |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|        |                          |          |          |                              |  | (Used 2004 Consumption)                |                                       |
| Jan-05 | \$8,6390                 | \$0.6900 | 0.97435  | \$0.2900                     | \$9.8648   | 11,841                                 | \$116,806.59                          |
| Feb-05 | \$8.7090                 | 0069.08  | 0.97435  | \$0.2900                     | \$9.9364   | 5,157                                  | \$51,242.17                           |
| Mar-05 | \$8.3590                 | \$0.6900 | 0.97435  | \$0.2900                     | \$9.5772   | 4,598                                  | \$44,036.04                           |

21,596 \$212,084.81

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WACOG = \$9.82 DTH

Conversion<sup>®</sup> Factor

1.229 BTU Factor

\$12.0688 MCF

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110 Allegheny Center Mall Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5331



November 24, 2004

Auxier Road Gas Company Attention: Estill Branham Post Office Box 785 Prestonburg, KY 41653

Mr. Branham,

Equitable welcomes the opportunity to continue to fulfill all of your needs regarding natural gas supplies. For the time period of January to March 2004 the price is \$10.62/DTH. This price is for indication purpose only due to constant fluctuation of the NYMEX. Your purchased volumes are as follows:

| January  | 11,105/dth/month | Conversion factor ~\$10.62 DTH |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| February | 8,612/dth/month  | <u>    1.229</u> BTU Factor    |
| March    | 6,060/dth/month  | \$13.0520 MCF                  |

Any usage above or below these volumes will be charged at current market prices.

If you have any questions, please call me at 412-395-2627. Thank you again.

Regards, Brian C. Huggen

Brian C. Shafranek Manager of Origination

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 RECEIVED Auxien Road Gas Co., Inc.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MS. BETH O'DONNELL

GAS COST RECOVERY

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