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COMMISSION

March 1, 2005

Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-061

Case 2005-00091

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find our application for revised rates in accordance with purchased gas cost adjustment requirements.

We would like for the adjustment to become effective April 1, 2005 and we are requesting a waiver of the 30-day notice requirement.

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Yours truly,

VALLEY GAS, INC.

Kerry R Kasey

Secretary

| SCHEDULE 1 | 71 12 1 | , car |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Expected Gas Cost (EGA) | \$/Mcf | AIIIOUIII \$ 7.4797 |
| Refund Adjustment (RA) | \$/Mcf | \$ (0.8416) |
| Actual Adjustment (AA) | \$/Mcf | 0 |
| Balance Adjustment (BA) | \$/Mcf | 0 |
| Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR) | \$/Mcf | \$ 6.6381 |
| to be effective for service rendered from October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005 | | |
| A. EXPECTED GAS COST CALCUATION | Unit | Amount |
| Total Expected Gas Cost (Sch II) | \$/Mcf | \$ 308,692.93 |
| /Sales for the 12 months ended July 31, 2004 | \$/Mcf | |
| Expected Gas Cost | #/WICI | 4181 |
| S ACTILIAL AD II ISTMENT CALCILL ATION | iu. | Amolint |
| | 5 | |
| Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch IV) | \$/Mcf | \$ 0.4156 |
| +Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment | \$/Mcf | (1.2572 |
| +Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment | \$/Mct | 0 |
| + mind Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment =Actual Adjustment (AA) | 4/IVICI | \$ (0.8416) |
| D BAI ANCE ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION | in | Amount |
| | | |
| Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch V) | #/Wict | 0 |
| +Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment | \$/Mcf | 0 |
| +Second Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment | \$/Mcf | O |
| +Third Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment) | \$/Mcf | 0 |

| | | 4-Aug | lg Sep-04 | | Oct-04 | Nov-04 | Dec-04 | | Jan-05 |
|--|--------|--------------|------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Particulars | Unit | Month 1 | Month 2 | Month 3 | ě | Month 4 | Month 5 | Month 5 | th 5 |
| Total Supply Vol Purchased | MCF | 3100 | 00 4680 | | 3100 | 4980 | 8477 | | 8273 |
| Total Cost of Vol Purchased \$ | s | \$ 19,598.98 | 8 \$ 24,891.96 | ક્ર | \$ 90. | 19,012.06 \$ 41,527.69 | \$ 56,990.02 \$ | \$ | 47,659.85 |
| / Total Sales * | MCF | 2945 | 4446 | | 2945 | 4731 | 8149 | | 7859.35 |
| = Unit Cost of Gas \$\\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | \$/MCF | \$ 6.6550 | 0 \$ 5.5987 | ↔ | 6.4557 \$ | 8.7778 | \$ 6.9935 | \$ | 6.0641 |
| - EGC in Effect for Month \$\\$\/\ | \$/MCF | 6.4565 | 35 6.4565 | | 6.0000 | 6.0000 | 0000'9 | | 6.0000 |
| = Difference \$\mathbb{S}\W | \$/MCF | \$ 0.1985 | 5 \$ (0.8578) \$ | | 0.4557 \$ | 2.7778 | \$ 0.9935 | ક્ક | 0.0641 |
| X Actual Sales During Month | MCF | 979 | 79 1005 | | 1431 | 3102 | 8149 | | 7122 |
| = Monthly Cost Difference | \$ | \$ 194.33 | 3 \$ (862.06) | €9 | 652.12 \$ | 8,616.68 | \$ 8,096.02 | \$ | 456.49 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Cost Difference | | | | | | | \$ | ક | 17,153.58 |
| /Sales for 12 months ended 7/31/04 | | | | | | | MCF | | 41271 |
| = Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (to SCH 1C) | | | | | | | | ઝ | 0.4156 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| *may not be less than 95% of supply volume | | | | | | | | | |

| | 51 | Rate 1000 \$ 7 | Rate Cost 51000 \$ 7.1057 \$ 362,392.82 | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| Line loss for 12 months 07/31/04 is base and sales of 4127 | is based rchases of 41271 Mcf | | 51000 19.08% | |
| Total Expected Cost of Purchases / Mcf Purchases | | | | \$ 362,392.82 |
| = Average Expected Cost Per Mcf Purchased x Allowable Mcf Purchases (must not exceed Mcf sales / .95) | | | | \$ 7.1057 43443 |
| = Total Expected Gas Cost (to Schedule 1A) | | | | \$ 308,692.93 |

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