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March 17, 2005

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RE: Case No. 2005-00116 Nami Resources Company (Tariffs)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received March 15, 2005 and has been assigned Case No. 2005-00116. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeff Cline at (502) 564-3940 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director







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Beth O'donnell, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

2005-00116

Re: Application/Tariff Request Gathering Line/Farm Tap Service KRS 278.485 Rural Knox, Whitley, Clay and Leslie Counties, Kentucky.

In April 2002, Nami Resources Company, LLC received Notice of Acceptance of Tariff Filing No. T-63-0700 for the 151 customers being served under KRS 278.485 from its gas wells and gathering pipelines. Natural gas prices have risen substantially and operating expenses have increased moderately. Nami Resources is now requesting a modification of this Tariff.

Below is the cost justification for this request:

Gas costs based on sales calculations

Description	<u>Amount</u>
12 Month NYMEX Strip	\$ 7.22/dth
(Effective March 1, 2005)	
Appalachian Differential	+ .25/dth
Contract Differential	<u>+ .15/dth</u>
	\$ 7.62
Less: Transportation to sales point	<u>26/dth</u>
	\$ 7.36/dth

Price to be received by Nami Resources from North American Energy per DTH Adjusted to MCF basis at 1200 Btu/cubic foot

\$ 8.83/mcf

Other Related Costs

¹ Well Tender	\$ 1.64/mcf
² Administrative Personnel	.50/mcf
³ Compressor Costs	.28/mcf
⁴ Well Maintenance/Pipeline expenses	.46/mcf
⁵ Mileage Expense for service man	.34/mcf
⁶ Postage & Office supplies	08/mcf
Total Other Related Costs	\$ 3.30/mcf

TOTAL NEW RATE

12.13/mcf

Footnotes are attached to provide detail of certain items. All other charges for service taps, reconnect fees, turn on and security deposits are requested to remain the same. Notice to all customers and advertisement in local papers will be sent out immediately. Proof of notice will be forwarded as tear sheets are received.

We respectfully request your approval of our modification of rates.

Sincerely,

Nami Resources Co. LLC

Majeed S. Nami, Managing Partner

Nami Resources Co. LLC Rate Modification Request Footnotes

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¹Well Operator Cost:

Base Pay	\$14.50
Benefits @ 28%	_4.06_
TOTAL	\$18.56/hr

Assume:

Meter Reading – 15 min/customer/mo X 12 mos.	=	3 hrs/yr/customer
Callouts, mowing, maint. (2 hrs overtime included)	=	4 hrs/yr/customer
Add (for overtime pay)		<u>1 hr.</u>
TOTAL HOURS		8 hrs.

Calculation Cost per mcf.

8 hrs. X 18.56 = 148.48 per customer per year.

÷ 90 mcf/yr. av	erage usage	164/mcf
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²Administrative Personnel Cost:

Base Pay	11.75
Benefits @ 28%	3.29
TOTAL	\$15.04/hr

Assume:

Invoicing, Payment Collection & Phone Calls $15/\min/\text{customer/mo} \times 12 = 3$ hours/yr/customer.

3 hrs. x $15.04 = $45.12 \div 90$ mcf average usage \$.50/mcf

³Compression Costs

Estimated cost per mcf based on total annual expenses for all gas production being compressed. Compression is required to assist uninterruptible gas supplies.

\$.28/mcf

⁴Well Maintenance, Pipeline Expenses

Additional time spend to blow drips, swab wells, add methanol in areas where farm tap customers exist. Estimated additional cost due to farm tap customers at \$1,500/month for four (4) months (or 5 to 6 wells per month at \$300 well contracted costs)

 $6,000 \div 146 \text{ customers} \div 90 \text{ mcf}$

\$.46

⁵Mileage expense for service man

Estimated 4 days of meter reading per month at 100 miles per day and 25 miles per year customer for callouts plus 25 miles per year per customer for collecting payment.

Meter reading = 4800 miles per year Callouts = 3775 miles per year

Collecting bills = 3775 miles per year 12,350 miles/year

IRS Rate 12350 Miles @ .36 = \$4,446.00 4,446.00 ÷ 146 customers ÷ 90 mcf/customer = \$.34/year

⁶Postage and Office Supplies

Assumed \$.37/customer/month for postage plus another \$.20 per customer/month for notice mailings, safety notices and for supplies.

5.57/customer/month or 6.84/year/customer $6.84 \div 90$ mcf

\$.08/mcf

KNOX, WHITLEY, CLAY &
LESLIE COUNTIES
P.S.C. NO. THREE (3)
SHEET NO. ONE (1)
CANCELLING P.S.C. NO. TWO (2)
SHEET NO. ONE (1)

NAMI RESOURCES COMPANY, LLC

Naming of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Nami Resources Company, LLC, is applying as a farm tap system as described under KRS 278.485. Nami Resources Company, LLC is currently gathering gas from production in Knox, Whitley, Clay and Leslie Counties for sale to markets available through Delta Natural Gas Company and Columbia Transmission Co. and markets provided by Nami Resources Company, LLC. Nami Resources Company, LLC requests approval on the following rate schedule to sell gas to the homeowners and commercial business along its gathering pipeline system:

All customers will be charged the same:

\$12.10	MCF residential/commercial
\$12.10	Minimum monthly charge*
\$150.00	Tap fee
\$25.00	Reconnect charge
\$200.00	Cash deposit