#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF ZEBULON GAS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CASE NO. 2005-00424

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Commission Staff gives notice of the filing of a videotape of the public meeting conducted on October 13, 2005 in Zebulon, Kentucky and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of the Commission's public hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following, this 7th day of November 2005:

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#### SHECIAL TO THE NEWS-EXPRESS

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease affecting deer and elk, has now been found in West Virginia. Hunters who intend to hunt in the state and transport harvested animals back into Kentucky need to be aware of carcass importation laws.

Hunters may import a deer or elk carcass only if no part of the brain or spinal column is attached. Inedible parts of deer and elk, including antlers, a clean skull, clean upper canine teeth, the hide or a finished taxidermy product are acceptable.

"Nobody needs to panic over this," said David Yancy, deer biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). "It's as far away from us as it can be and still be in West Virginia."

The disease has been found in the northeastern corner of West Virginia near the borders of Maryland and Virginia. Importation laws, however, apply to deer or elk taken in any part of the state.

Chronic Wasting Disease

has not been found in Kentucky. "The disease should-n't stop people from hunting here," said Jennifer Taimi, wildlife biologist for the KDFWR. "There is no evidence to suggest humans can contract the disease."

Hunters can take precautions by using disinfected equipment and wearing latex gloves during field-dressing and processing. Household utensils should not be used.

West Virginia's archery sea-

son runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 31 for either sex deer. Modern gun season opens for either sex deer on Nov. 21 and closes Dec. 3 for antlered deer and Dec. 10 for antlerless deer. The antierless deer modern gun season opens again Dec. 12 and closes 17 for either sex deer. Pick up a copy of the Kentucky Hunting Trapping Guide for full details on transporting harvested deer into Kentucky, available from license outlets statewide.

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#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, AND CUSTOMERS OF ZEBULON GAS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has initiated an investigation (Case No. 2005-00424) into the condition and management of the gas distribution facilities that Zebulon Gas Association, Inc. owns. The Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in this proceeding on October 18, 2005, at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1, of its offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The Public Service Commission has directed that Zebulon Gas Association, its directors and members appear at this hearing and show cause why the natural gas distribution system that Zebulon Gas Association owns should not be declared abandoned and why this natural gas system should not be placed under the control and responsibility of a receiver.

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