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RE: Case No. 2005-00478

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REQUEST OF J.W. KINZER)
DRILLING CO. TO INCREASE THE COST)
OF NATURAL GAS FOR FARM TAP GAS) CASE NO. 2005-00478
RATES)

O R D E R

On November 28, 2005, J. W. Kinzer Drilling Co. ("Kinzer Drilling") filed a request to increase its rates pursuant to KRS 278.485. On December 1, 2005, Timothy C. Bates filed a request for intervention in this case. On December 8, 2005, Kinzer Drilling filed additional information. Based on its initial review of Kinzer Drilling's application, the supplemental information and Mr. Bates' request for intervention, the Commission finds that additional inquiry into Kinzer Drilling's rate increase is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.
2. Mr. Bates's request for intervention is granted.
3. Mr. Bates shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

4. Should Mr. Bates file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, he shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00478 DATED December 21, 2005.

Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve
interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon
Kinzer Drilling no later than..... 01/06/2006

Kinzer Drilling shall file with the Commission and serve
upon all parties of record responses to interrogatories
and requests for production of documents no later than..... 01/20/2006

Any party desiring an informal conference and/or
a formal hearing shall file its request for such with
the Commission no later than 01/25/2006