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## PINEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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July 20, 2007

Mr. Jason Brangers Gas Pipeline Safety Branch Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: 807 KAR 5:022, Section 9 (17)(a)(1)

Dear Mr. Brangers:

The Pineville Housing Authority consists of 200 units located at four different sites in and around Pineville. Our Northside Drive complex has 40 units and one maintenance building where the Housing Authority maintains a master metered gas piping system.

Each unit has its own meter with a cut-off valve. These meters are clustered together at both ends of each building. There are four buildings, building 1 contains 8 units, building 2, contains 10 units, building 3 contains 10 units and building 4 contains 12 units.

In addition to the individual cut-off valves, our gas line is equipped with union valve cutoffs with the ability to isolate specific sections of the system. There also is an above ground valve that will shut off gas supply to the entire site in an emergency.

We are very aware of the need for maximum safety for our residents and others. However, we believe that with the individual cut-offs, sectional cut-offs and the added security of a cut off to the entire system we are providing the ability to shut off gas flow in the event of an emergency.

In view of the above, the Pineville Housing Authority respectfully requests a deviation of the regulations requiring curb stop valves as specified in KPSC regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 9 (17)(a)(1).

Sincerely,

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Xolanda Green, Executive Director