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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AUXIER ROAD GAS)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER)
OF AUXIER ROAD GAS CORPORATION STOCK)

CASE NO. 2007-00513

PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF STOCK

Auxier Road Gas Corporation (Auxier Road), by counsel, petitions for an order approving the transfer of certain shares of stock pursuant to KRS 278.020(5).

In support of its petition the following information is provided:

1. Auxier Road is a Kentucky corporation, with a mailing address of Box 785, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

2. Auxier Road is operating as a natural gas utility pursuant to KRS Chapter 278;

3. Auxier Road is a privately held stock corporation. Its articles of incorporation were previously filed in Case No. 9318.

4. The stock of Auxier Road is owned by the following individuals:

<u>Shareholder</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Estill Branham	994.286	94%
William D. Branham	5.714	6%
Total	1000.00	100%

5. Recently, one of the shareholders, Mr. Estill Branham died. Based on the probated Will, Mr. Branham's shares were transferred to his wife Sallye Branham, President of Auxier Road Gas Corporation.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.020, Auxier Road requests authorization to transfer the

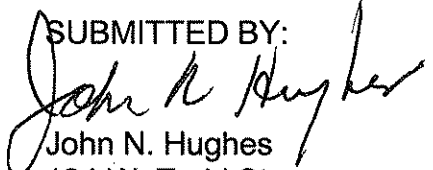
shares of its stock of Mr. Branham and controlling interest of Auxier Road to Sallye Branham.

7. The transfer will have no effect on the ability of Auxier Road to continue to operate or finance the operations of its natural gas service in Kentucky. The present office and field personnel will remain in place. Auxier has arrangements with its gas supplier to continue to purchase gas and to assure continued adequate supply. It has received commitments of assistance from other local utilities to provide emergency back up resources and personnel if needed. The transfer of stock will have no impact on the current financial, managerial or technical ability of the company to operate.

8. The transfer of this stock is in accord with law, is in the public interest and is for a proper purpose.

Based on the information provided, Auxier Road believes that it has the managerial, technical and financial ability to continue to operate. It is in the public interest for this transfer of stock to be approved.

For these reasons, Auxier Road requests that the transfer be approved.

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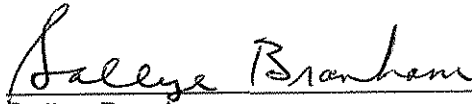
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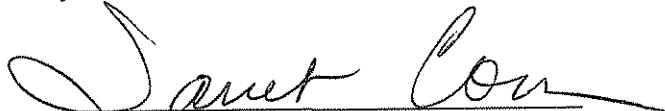
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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Affiant, Sallye Branham, after being sworn, states that she is President of Auxier Road Gas Corporation and that the information contained in this Application is true and correct to the best of her knowledge.


Sallye Branham

Sworn and subscribed before me by Sallye Branham, the day of December, 2007.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/18/11