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March 26, 2009

P. O. Box 9675 Bowling Green, KY 42102

Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.

RE: Case No. 2009-00123 Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gatewood, Director

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RE: Application for an Adjustment in Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities

This is an application to request Commission approval for an increase in Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.'s rate pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities. Richardsville is also requesting that its tariffs be changed to reflect a purchased gas adjustment clause. Attached is the completed "ARF Application" and the revised tariffs.

The Company has mailed written notice of the proposed rate change and the estimated amount of increase per customer class to each customer. A copy of the customer notification letter and affidavit from the Company's Owner verifying that the notice has been mailed to each customer is enclosed.

A copy of this application and related filings has been sent to the Office of the Attorney General, State Capitol Building, Suite 119, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sincerely.

P Glenn Miller, President

Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.

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RE: Additional expenses we will incur. Response to question from page 2.

We currently have 20 meters and regulators that will have to be replaced this year. Inspector Joel Grugin noted them in his inspection. We have priced this equipment from Holland Supply Company, 8225 Green Meadow Drive N, Lewis Center, OH 34035. The meters will cost \$80.79 each and the regulators are \$54.04 each. The total equipment cost is \$2,696.60. It will take a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes to install each of these at an hourly rate of \$80.00. There are no taxes that apply however the estimated freight would be between \$150. and \$175. The total expected expense would be \$4,071.60

Another expense is created when we have extremely cold weather. When the outside temperature gets around 18 to 20 degrees and stays a day or two the pressure from the natural gas wells supplying our customers drop. When the pressure drops below 6 psi we have to operate a peak shaving plant. This plant mixes propane and air with the natural gas to keep the supply to customers at an adequate pressure and volume to operate their heating systems.

This current heating season has to date used 2,515.4 gallons of propane at a cost of \$3,697.35.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated. If you have additional questions please feel free to contact me at 270-842-9427 or 270-792-2332 (cell)

Sincerely,

Joan Miller

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