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RE: Case No 2009-00207
Filing Deficiencies

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case. This filing is rejected for the reasons set forth below.

1. Filing deficiencies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:026:

807 KAR 5:026: Section 9(1)(a)(1) The percentage change in rates does not exceed the percentage change in the price index during the most recent twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date the proposed tariff is filed.

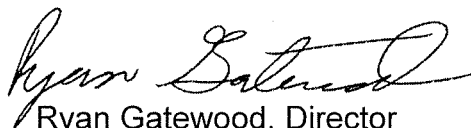
807 KAR 5:026: Section 9(1)(b) If the proposed percentage increase exceeds the percentage change in the price index but the proposed rate is below the highest prevailing gas rate approved by the Commission, the gas company shall submit, with its proposed tariff, cost data which support the proposed increase. This shall include its costs to provide service in each of the previous two (2) years and shall be current within ninety (90) days of the date the proposed tariff is filed.

807 KAR 5:026: Section 9(4) Is copy of public notice included and did it meet requirements? **

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The statutory time period in which the Commission must process this case will not commence until the above-mentioned information is filed with the Commission. If your filing contains a proposed effective date, the rejection of your filing for reasons of deficiencies voids that proposed effective date. When you file the required information to correct the deficiencies, you may refile your proposed tariff with a new proposed effective date that is at least 30 days from the date you file the required information. You are requested to file 10 copies of this information within 15 days of date of this letter. If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,



Ryan Gatewood, Director
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