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January 17, 2012

Larry Rich Kentucky Frontier Gas Box 408 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

RE: Proposed Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of protest related to the proposed gas rate increase. Interstate Natural Gas Company (ING) proposed a rate increase each year. They received an increase to \$14.44 in 2007. Now that Kentucky Frontier Gas has taken over, this company is proposing yet another rate increase of 6.5%.

Kentucky Frontier Gas should be aware that the area served is comprised of many elderly people on fixed incomes. This increase would be a financial hardship to many of the residents currently in the service area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ronald Compton

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Mr. Ronald D. Compton 3255 Island Creek Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501

### KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC **NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS FARM TAP RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC gives notice that it intends to increase its farm tap rates. The rates are proposed to be placed into effect in on March 1, 2012. The average customer bill will increase from \$45.20 per month to \$48.15 per month. This is a 6.5% increase for the average residential customer using 60 mcf per year. Some customers supplied by the former Kinzer companies may have an increase from \$37.00 per month to \$48.15 per month - a 29% increase. Further information may be obtained from the Commission or Kentucky Frontier Gas. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The rates proposed in this Notice may be modified by the Commission. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602 and should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting Kentucky Frontier Gas at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the office of Kentucky Frontier Gas and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, (502) 564-3940.

Larry Rich Kentucky Frontier Gas Box 408 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606 886 9991

#### Current Rates:

Interstate Gas customers:

Minimum bill: \$14.44 \$14.44 All MCF

Kinzer Drilling customers: (Quality Natural Gas. Kinhag Development,

KLC)

Minimum bill \$7.35 - 13.05 \$7.35 - 13.0537 All MCF

Alert Oil and Gas

Minimum bill \$7.45 All MCF \$7.45

Proposed rates: All farm tap customers

Monthly customer charge: \$10.00

All MCF \$ 7.63 Percentage increase of approximately 6.5% to 29% per month

based on current rates and pipeline provider

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January 30, 2007

Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Proposed Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of protest related to the proposed gas rate increase. Interstate Natural Gas Company (ING) proposes a rate increase each year. Each year's proposed increase continues to be more outrageous than the previous year. The proposed rate of \$14.44 is almost triple the current rate per unit. There is no justification for an increase this large.

In reference to the supplemental magazine entitled "Eastern Kentucky's Natural Resources", given out in the Appalachian News Express, Interstate Natural Gas Company has indeed set high goals for 2007. We are expected to pay the price! The article states the number of wells to be drilled will double in the coming year, with the new horizontal drilling equipment. The company has two and is expecting to get another. It continues to state the cost of drilling these horizontal wells will cost up to four to five times as much as vertically drilled wells. This sounds like the real reason for the proposed gas increase. To off set the financial obligations the company has accrued.

The area which ING serves needs to be taken into consideration as well. This area is comprised of many elderly people on fixed incomes. An increase of this magnitude would be a financial hardship to many of the residents currently in the service area. Actually an increase such as this would be a hardship to anyone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ronald Compton

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RONALD COMPTON 3255 ISLAND CREEK ROAD PIKEVILLE, KY 41501-0000

### **Notice of Proposed Rate Change**

### August 11, 2003

Dear Farm Tap Customer:

Pursuant to 807 K.A.R. 5:026, Section 9-1.(d), Equitable Production Company hereby informs you that it intends to file a request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to increase rates for farm tap domestic gas service. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Equitable Production Company. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may file written comments or a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the date on this notice with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Shenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602.

Copies of the request for an increase in rates may be obtained by contacting Equitable Production Company at Four Allegheny Center, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5255, attention: Mr. Jon H. Skoog. A copy of the request for an increase in rates is available for public inspection 447 North Mayo Trial, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41502

Present Rate	Proposed Rate	<b>Estimated Monthly</b>
		Increase
		Per Customer
\$4.363 Per Mcf	\$6.393 Per Mcf	\$17.93

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