

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF GAS NATURAL, INC.)	
AND KENTUCKY ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING A TRANSFER AND)	2012-00029
ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL)	
OF PUBLIC GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO GAS NATURAL, INC. AND KENTUCKY ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Gas Natural, Inc. and Kentucky Energy Development, LLC ("Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, are to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than ten days from the date of this Order. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if they obtain information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or,

though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Joint Applicants fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, Joint Applicants shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for their failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Describe in detail how Gas Natural, Inc. ("Gas Natural") plans to fund the purchase price of Public Gas Company, Inc. ("Public Gas"). If the purchase is to be financed, provide details of the loan agreement.


2. Using the information provided in the Joint Application, provide the proposed journal entry or entries Gas Natural will make to record the ownership transfer.

3. Paragraph 7 of the Joint Application describes Exhibit 3 as a corporate organization table for Gas Natural after acquiring the capital stock of Public Gas. Explain where Public Gas will be on the organization chart.

4. The Joint Application, page 4, paragraph 8, discusses the fact that Jefferson Gas, LLC will continue to provide Public Gas its full gas requirement for customers of record as of November 11, 2011.

- a. Explain the ownership of Jefferson Gas, LLC prior to and following Gas Natural's acquisition of Public Gas.

b. Describe the due diligence Gas Natural performed to satisfy itself that the price of gas from Jefferson Gas, LLC is the least-cost option to provide natural gas service to Public Gas's customers.



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