

February 29, 2011

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PUBLIC SERVICE
211 Sower Boulevard
COMMISSION

Re:

Gas Cost Adjustment B.T.U. Gas Company

Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Mr. Derouen:

P.O. Box 615

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (KFG) appointed as operator of B.T.U. Gas Company by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Case No. 10-70767-TNW, August 11, 2011. On behalf of BTU, KFG is filing for a Gas Cost Recovery for the period commencing April 1, 2012.

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Enclosed is a GCA form and related calculations on which we base our request for rate changes. The cost of gas from suppliers varies from \$3.00/Dth to \$5.00/Dth. The B.T.U. system is currently experiencing high L&U as a result of unmetered users and potential interconnections to other systems not part of B.T.U.

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-422-3400.

Sincerely,

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC

Mennis R. Lanes

Dennis R. Horner

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

**Enclosures** 

# FOR ENTIRE AREA SERVED Community, Town or City

		P.S.C. KY. NO						
	*	MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE ST						
BTU Gas Company, Inc. (Name of Util	ity) CANC							
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<u> </u>	RATES AND	CHARGES						
APPLICABLE: Entire area served								
AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE:	Domestic and	l commercial use in app	licable areas.					
A. <u>MONTHLY</u>	RATES:			<b></b>				
FIRST (1) MCI OVER 1 MCF	F (MINIMUM BILL)	<u>Base Rate</u> \$ 3.9000 \$ 2.9700	<u>GCRR</u> 18.5456 18.5456	<u>Total</u> 22.4456 21.5156				
B. DEPOSITS	i:							
DATE OF ISSUE	February 29, 2012							
DATE EFFECTIVE	- April 1, 2012							
ISSUED BY	(Signature of Officer)							
TITLE	Member							
BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER IN CASE NO	OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE DAT							

# Company Name

BTU Gas Company, Inc.

3 Month Report of Gas Cost Recovery Rate Calculation

Date filed:	February 29, 2012
Date Rates to be Effective:	April 1, 2012
Reporting Period Ending:	December 31, 2011

# BTU Gas Company, Inc. - GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

### SCHEDULE I

## GAS COST RECOVERY RATE SUMMARY

	Component	<u>Unit</u>		Amount
	Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/Mcf	\$	13.8966
+	Refund Adjustment (RA)	\$/Mcf	\$	_
+	Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/Mcf	\$	4.6490
+	Balance Adjustment (BA)	\$/Mcf	\$	
==	Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)		\$	18.5456
	GCR to be effective for service rendered from April 1, 2012	to <u>Jun 30,</u>	2012	
Α	EXPECTED GAS COST CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		Amount
	Total Expected Gas Cost (Schedule II)	\$	\$	155,586
1	Sales for the 4 months ended: December 31, 2011	Mcf	•	11,196
	Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/Mcf	\$	13.8966
В	REFUND ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		Amount
	Supplier Refund Adjustment for Reporting Period (Sch. III)		\$	-
+	Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
+	Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	_
+	Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	_
****	Refund Adjustment (RA)	\$/Mcf	\$	-
С	ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		Amount
	Actual Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch. IV)	\$/Mcf	\$	4.6490
+	Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
+	Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
+	Third Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
	Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/Mcf	\$	4.6490
D	BALANCE ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION	<u>Unit</u>		<u>Amount</u>
	Balance Adjustment for the Reporting Period (Sch. V)	\$/Mcf	\$	_
+	Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
+	Second Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	_
+	Third Previous Quarter Reported Balance Adjustment	\$/Mcf	\$	-
	Balance Adjustment (BA)	\$/Mcf	\$	-

#### BTU Gas Company, Inc. - GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

#### SCHEDULE II

#### **EXPECTED GAS COST**

Actual \*MCF Purchases for 4 months ended: December 31, 2011

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)*		(6) (4) x (5)
Supplier	Dth	Conversion Fact	Mcf	Rate		Cost
Spirit Energy	18,293	0.9315	19,638 \$	5.0000	\$	91,464
Kentucky Reserves	6,200	1.0901	5,688 \$	4.5000	\$	27,902
Tackett	2,443	1.0800	2,262 \$	3.0000	\$	7,329
Walker	142	1.0742	132 \$	3.0000	\$	425
Totals			27,720		\$	127,120
% Loss for 4 mos ended and sales of	Dec-11 11,196	based on purchases of Mcf.	60% **	27,720	-	
				<u>Unit</u> \$		<u>Amount</u>
Total Expected Cost of Purchases (6)					\$	127,120
/ Mcf Purchases (4)	Mcf		27,720			
= Average Expected Cost Per M	\$/Mcf	\$	4.5859			
x Mcf Purchases based on 60%	Mcf		33,927			
= Total Expected Gas Cost (to Schedule 1A)					\$	155,586

<sup>\*</sup> Spirit Energy contract = \$5.00/Dth
Kentucky Reserves contract = \$4.50/Dth
All others = \$3.000/Dth or 80% of TCO whichever is greater
EGC 3 month avg. TCO Appa futures : Apr (\$2.653/Dth); May (\$2.762/Dth); Jun (\$2.847/Dth)
= \$2.754/Dth x .8 = \$2.7035/Dth < \$3.000/Dth therefore \$3.000/Dth

<sup>\*\*</sup> L&U is on-going issue due to unmetered connections.

## BTU Gas Company, Inc. - GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

## Schedule IV Estimated Adjustment

For the 2 month period ending:	Decem	ber 3	1, 2011						
		V	Month 1		Month 2				
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Unit</u>	ļ	Nov-11		Dec-11				
Actual Supply Volumes Purchased	Mcf		7,550		12,217			0	
Actual Cost of Volumes Purchased	\$	\$	33,137	\$	55,557	\$		-	
(divide by) Total Sales (based on actual									
L&U)	Mcf		2,890		5,632			0	
(equals) Unit Cost of Gas	\$/Mcf	\$	11.4661	\$	9.8645				
(minus) EGC in effect for month	\$/Mcf	\$	4.2999	\$	4.2999	\$	***		
(equals) Difference	\$/Mcf	\$	7.1662	\$	5.5646	\$	_		
(times) Actual sales during month	Mcf		2,890		5,632			0	
(equals) Monthly cost difference	\$	\$	20,710	\$	31,340	\$			
							<u>Unit</u>		Amount
Estimated cost difference							\$	9	
(÷ by) Sales for 3 Months ended:	<u>Decem</u>	ber 3	<u>1, 2011</u>				Mcf		11,196
(equals) Estimated Adjustment for the Reporting Period						9	4.6490		

(plus) Over-recovery component from collections through expired AAs

(equals) Total Estimated Adjustment for the Reporting Period (to Schedule I C)

4.6490