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B & H GAS COMPANY INC
PO BOX 447
BETSY LAYNE, KY 41605
(606) 478-5851

July 2, 2018

Ms. Gwen Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In order to comply with PSC Order Case No. 2018-00171, a copy of the inclusion of the notice to customers of the new provisions related to the CALL-BEFORE-YOU-DIG requirement was posted on the back of our June 30, 2018 customer bills.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (606) 478-5851.

Sincerely,



Bud Rife, President
B&H GAS COMPANY INC

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**NEW REGULATION NOTICE
ON BACK**

B & H Gas Company
P.O. Box 447
Betsy Layne, KY 41605-0447 Phone 606-478-5851
Account Number 20139 Service ID

FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
1 OUNCE
HAROLD, KY
PERMIT NO. 5

20139		20139		20139	
Prev. Read Date		Cur. Read Date		Due Date	
05/31/2018		06/30/2018		07/20/2018	
Service	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Consumption	Amount	
RES	187	187	0	16.14	
Past Due Amount		Current Charges		Net Amount	
60.76		16.14		76.90	
Due Date		After Due Date		Net Amount	
07/20/2018		78.51		76.90	
10% Penalty After Due Date					
		After Due Date		Net Amount	
		78.51		76.90	
		Due Date		Account Number	
		07/20/2018		20139	

Mail this Stub With Your Payment
Rates Available Upon Request.
Call KY 811 Before You Dig!

SHULAR J. HURD JR.
PO BOX 972
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653-

**NEW PROVISIONS RELATED
TO THE CALL-BEFORE-YOU-DIG REQUIREMENT**

Because you receive natural gas service, you likely have underground natural gas lines at your place of residence or business. Damage to natural gas lines from excavation work can lead to explosion or fire and can cause property damage, serious injuries or death. Beginning July 14, 2018, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will begin investigating instances of excavation damage to underground natural gas pipelines to determine whether the pipeline was properly located prior to excavation. Under changes to the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act of 1994 (the "Act"), which take effect on July 14, 2018, the PSC will have the authority to levy fines for failing to comply with the requirements of the Kentucky statute related to protection of underground utilities. Key requirements of the Act (KRS 367.4901 to KRS 367.4917) include:

- Excavators, including property owners working on their own property, must call the 811 one-call center at least two working days prior to the start of excavation.

IF YOU FAIL TO CALL 811 AND THEN DAMAGE A NATURAL GAS LINE, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY.

- The requirement to call 811 applies to all work on private property if it occurs within a utility easement or uses mechanized equipment.
- Natural gas operators must mark the facilities within two working days of receiving the request.
- Penalties for violating the statute are up to \$1,250 for the first violation, \$2,000 for a second violation, and \$4,000 for subsequent violations.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG AND MAKE SURE THAT ANYONE DOING EXCAVATION ON YOUR BEHALF CALLS 811 TWO WORKING DAYS BEFORE THEY START.