COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MAJOR GATHERING COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF STOCK

CASE NO. 2002-00044

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO MAJOR GATHERING COMPANY

Major Gathering Company (Major Gathering), pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 8 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before March 18, 2002. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Provide a pro forma 12-month income statement, balance sheet, ownership statement, and journal entries, for the date of the transfer of ownership.

2. Provide the current contract with Dravo Lime Corporation and any other entity to which Major Gathering is presently providing natural gas transportation services. 3. Provide the percent of pipeline capacity now being used for current contract(s) and a detailed forecast of pipeline capacity for the next five years.

4. Provide a complete schedule of all transportation fees charged.

5. Provide an operations and maintenance budget for the existing pipeline and any plans to obtain new connections to existing pipelines.

6. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the operator of the pipeline and facilities.

7. Provide the amount of actual gas sales for 1996-2001.

8. Provide the latest inspection report on the pipeline and the results of the latest leak survey conducted on the pipeline.

9. Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Commission's Order of November 12, 1990 in Case No. 90-241 approved the transfer of assets of Shawnee Pipeline to Major Gathering. A Nunc Pro Tunc Order entered by the Commission on January 4, 1991 corrected Ordering Paragraph 1 of the November 12, 1990 Order to state the approval of the transfer of assets of Shawnee Pipeline to Shawnee Joint Venture. Shawnee Joint Venture was at that time comprised of Major Gathering, Daset Mining Corporation, CFC-Shawnee, Inc., John H. Odinga, Frank F. Ross, Frank J. Ross, Rush Petroleum, Inc., and William E. Paterson.

a. State whether this Joint Venture is still in existence.

b. If the response to 9(a) above is affirmative, provide the names of all persons and entities that are presently parties to this Joint Venture and their respective ownership interest in the pipeline.

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c. If the response to 9(a) is negative, provide the date and the terms of dissolution.

10. State whether the Pennsylvania corporation has been dissolved.

11. If the Pennsylvania corporation has been dissolved, provide documentation to evidence its dissolution.

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DATED <u>March 8, 2002</u>

cc: All Parties