COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC GAS COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO INSTALL A NATURAL GAS UTILITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMPTON, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2002-00069

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FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO PUBLIC GAS COMPANY

Public Gas Company (Public) is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, 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 10 days from the date of this information request. 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. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to the map attached to the March 1, 2002 application.

a. Is the pipeline marked GM the Jefferson Gas Transmission Pipeline? What is the normal operating pressure at point of delivery at the meter stations?

b. Some of the mains are 2 inches in diameter. Is the 2-inch main adequate size for a reliable gas supply for the potential customers in the city of Campton? Provide the engineering data for sizing the pipelines.

c. Will the gas provided for the apartment complex be a master meter system or individual meter for each apartment? Explain.

d. On Route 2491, the potential customers are commercial and industrial customers. What is the estimated gas usage for these customers? Provide any survey conducted by Public for the gas usage by the potential customers and the estimate of gas usage for the coming 5 years.

2. Refer to Section 9(2)(e) of the application. It was mentioned that Public would install the pipelines and facilities.

a. Who will supervise the construction?

b. Are the construction workers certified for joining polyethylene pipes? Explain in detail.

c. It is mentioned that Public already has significant facilities installed all around the city of Campton. The map attached to the application does not show any existing gas facilities. Provide the existing gas facilities operated by Public around the city limits of Campton and indicate these facilities on the map.

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3. Provide the construction specifications, schedule and procedures of the project.

4. Refer to Section 9(2)(a) of the application. Are there potential customers for Public in the industrial park on the outskirts of Campton? Explain.

5. Does Public provide customer service lines? Explain.

6. Provide any agreement between Jefferson Gas Transmission Company and Public regarding gas supply.

7. In Case No. 2000-00323,¹ Public was authorized to bid for the gas franchise in the city of Campton. The Order of June 29, 2000 required Public, if it became the successful bidder, to file two copies of the franchise agreement between Public and the city of Campton. No such filing has been made. Was Public the successful bidder for the Campton franchise? If so, file with the Commission, both in this case and in Case No. 2000-00323, copies of the agreement.

8. Refer to Attachment C of the Application. Provide pro forma income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements for 12 months ending December 31, 2001 and the four construction stages.

9. Refer to Attachment C of the Application. Provide the pro forma labor hours and dollars for each of the four stages.

¹ Case No. 2000-00323, The Application of Public Gas Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Bid on a Franchise Offered by the City of Campton, Kentucky, Order dated June 29, 2000.

10. Refer to Section 9(2)(e) of the Application. Provide the accounting entries that will be used for affiliated company transactions for the four phases of the project.

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DATED _____April 3, 2002____

cc: All Parties