

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY )  
GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS )  
ENERGY CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL )  
OF THIRD PARTY GAS SUPPLY ) CASE NO. 2002-00245  
AGREEMENT AND FOR A DEVIATION )  
FROM THE PRICING REQUIREMENTS )  
OF KRS 278.2207 )

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF  
TO WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY

Western Kentucky Gas Company ( Western ), pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, is requested 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 August 23, 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. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. 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 the Request for Proposal ( RFP ) issued by Western on April 5, 2002.

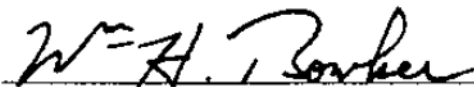
2. Provide a list of the eighteen suppliers who received the RFP and a list of any supplemental information provided by Western to said suppliers subsequent to when it issued the RFP.

3. Provide a list of the eight suppliers who responded to the RFP and a summary comparison of their bids.

4. Provide a list of the three finalists, a detailed comparison of their bids, and a detailed narrative explanation of how Western analyzed the bids and selected the three finalists.

5. Provide a detailed narrative explanation of how Western analyzed the finalists bids and selected the party with whom it has entered into the proposed gas supply agreement.

6. State whether Western and Woodward Marketing are currently operating under the original gas supply agreement or the new supply agreement.

*for*   
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DATED AUGUST 9, 2002

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