

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

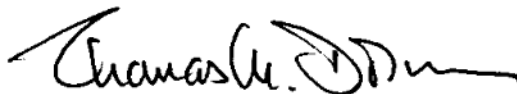
In the Matter of:

A SPECIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN DELTA)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND ALCAN) CASE NO. 2002-00278
ALUMINUM CORPORATION)

COMMISSION STAFF S INTERROGATORIES TO
DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Delta Natural Gas Company (Delta) file the original and 6 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than 14 days from the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed.

1. Provide the reason(s) for the request that this customer receive a rate below Delta s approved tariffed rate. Does the customer have alternative fuel capability? Is the customer perceived as a by-pass threat?
2. Provide cost support for the proposed rate sufficient to show that the revenues generated will cover Delta s variable costs of serving the customer and make a contribution to its fixed costs.
3. Identify terms of the proposed contract that differ from the terms of the existing contract. Explain the basis for all substantive changes.



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cc: All Parties