COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION TO EXTEND EXISTING LINE TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE RAMEY-ESTEP HOME IN BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2002-00350

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION

Natural Energy Utility Corporation (NEUC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 4 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before October 14, 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. When applicable, the information requested herein should be provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations, separately.

1. Provide a copy of the construction contract between the construction contractor and NEUC.

2. What is the Ramey-Estep Home?

3. Is the gas provided to Ramey-Estep Home by a master meter or distributed to each individual building? Explain.

4. Provide written documentation evidencing the agreement between Ramey-Estep Home and NEUC for gas supply.

5. Has NEUC acquired all the rights-of-way for the 41,000 feet of proposed pipeline? Explain.

6. Provide the detailed maps for creek-crossings along the proposed pipelines.

7. Will there be a rate adjustment as a result of the cost of this project?

8. Provide the most recent balance sheet and income statement for NEUC.

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DATED: <u>October 9, 2002</u>

cc: Parties of Record