

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING BY EASTERN)
AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION TO)
MODIFY ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS) CASE NO. 2003-00174
AND TO ADJUST ITS RATES)

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
EASTERN AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION

Eastern American Energy Corporation (Eastern American), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due not later than 10 days from the date of this request. 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. Did Eastern American provide notice of the proposed rate increase to the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention?
2. Provide Eastern American's costs to provide farm tap service during each of the previous 2 years, current within 90 days of the date the application was filed, as required under 807 KAR 5:026, Section 9(2)(b).

3. Refer to page 2 of the application. Provide the cost justification for the return check charge.

4. Refer to footnotes 1 and 2. Provide the number of employees in the following job classification and a brief description of the duties performed:

- a. The Well Operator.
- b. Administrative Personnel.

5. Provide the number of customers:

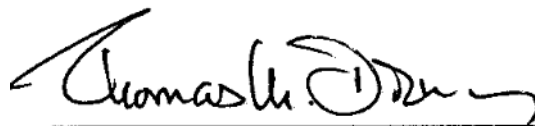
a. In each of the 3 customer classes in Eastern American s current tariff.

b. In each county in Eastern American s service area.

6. Describe how Eastern American s gas is priced when it is sold to parties other than the farm tap customers.

7. Provide any analysis that Eastern American performed comparing the rates charged by other farm tap and distribution companies in Kentucky.

8. Refer to page 2 of the application. Eastern American states that, by this filing, it is adding Lawrence County to its tariff. Provide the date when Lawrence County became part of Eastern American s service area.



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DATED July 2, 2003

cc: All Parties