

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| SIGMA GAS CORPORATION    | ) | CASE NO.   |
|                          | ) | 2004-00018 |
| COMPLAINANT              | ) |            |
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| B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC. | ) |            |
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| DEFENDANT                | ) |            |

SECOND DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF  
TO B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC.

B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc. ("BTU"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and four copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before June 7, 2004. 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. Enclosed is a map of the general Salyersville area showing mains and pipelines serving customers of both Sigma Gas Corporation (“Sigma”) and BTU. This map was compiled by Commission Staff from three sets of maps, all originally at different scales on different base maps as filed by Sigma and BTU in this case. Staff is of the opinion the map accurately reflects the pipeline system and customers of each party as filed by the parties.

The parties are placed on notice that it is the intention of Commission Staff to introduce this map at the formal hearing as a Staff exhibit. Each party is being furnished two copies of the map. Each party is to examine said map and, if any party wishes to make additional system data available for its respective system only, it may do so by attaching a copy with its responses to the data request. The party should mark on the returned copy in black pen any corrections or additions it wishes to have noted for its system only and state specifically, by separate document, the reason for the request. Seven days after the due date of the responses to this information request, Commission Staff will file a copy of this map with corrections or additions, if any, as a Commission Staff exhibit to be tendered for filing in the record at hearing.

2. In reference to the above map, when the map information was overlaid, some discrepancies appeared in the BTU system. On the map, provide the following information for the BTU system. BTU is to mark out any pipelines that are duplicates.

a. The correct location of the new Salyersville Grade School, H. C. Prater, Tom Frasier, Mark Rice, and Tommy (& Dana) Howard.

b. The correct location of the gas line running along Auxier Branch Road.

c. The location that the yellow lines south of Salyersville connect to the BTU system.

d. The correct location of the gas line as indicated which appears to pass through the high school.

e. Specify the location of all producing gas wells supplying the BTU system that can be shown on the map, by name and number.

3. In the answer filed by BTU on March 26, 2004, it is stated in Paragraph 5 that BTU denies it is now serving customers previously served by Sigma, as alleged in Paragraph 5 of Sigma's Complaint. In the response and system map filed by BTU on April 13, 2004, BTU indicated it was presently serving customers that are listed as prior Sigma customers.

a. Does BTU specifically deny it presently serves any customers previously served by Sigma as contained in the Sigma complaint list?

b. Does BTU specifically deny it presently serves any customers which Sigma claims it could have served as contained in the Sigma complaint list?

4. KRS 278.020(1) requires any utility that is constructing a plant or facilities to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") prior to any such construction. In BTU's response to the Commission's Order of April 6, 2004, BTU stated it had constructed a plant identified as Sections A, B, C, and D in the Salyersville area. Did BTU obtain a CPCN for such construction? If, no, explain why BTU did not apply for a CPCN for this construction.

5. Refer to Item 5 of BTU's response to the Commission's Order dated February 23, 2004. The response contains several letters that reference free gas that BTU is supplying to Teen Scene.

a. Provide a copy of the section in BTU's tariff that allows a customer to receive free gas.

b. What is the financial impact on BTU for the gas service to Teen Scene?

c. Provide the cost for the service connection for the Teen Scene.

d. Provide the accounting entries for the cost of the service connection to Teen Scene.

e. Provide the accounting entries for Teen Scene's monthly usage and billed gas.

6. Supply BTU's purchased gas volumes and cost, by month, for January and February 2004.



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cc: All Parties