

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF INTERSTATE)	CASE NO.
NATURAL GAS COMPANY TO OPERATE)	2004-00356
A FARM TAP SYSTEM)	

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Interstate Natural Gas Company ("Interstate"), 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 within 10 days of the date of this request. 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. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Provide cost justification for the following rates included in the proposed tariff. Include all workpapers, calculations, and other supporting documentation.

a. \$5.50 per Mcf for customers whose gas was formerly supplied by Buffalo Horn Well(s) (formerly Baiden Gas).

b. \$4.49 per Mcf for customers whose gas was purchased from Equitable Gas Company (Colony Coal & Coke Wells and Myrtle Polley Wells).

c. \$5.50 per Mcf for customers whose gas was purchased from Donald Cohen and Eli Schneider (Lawrence County).

d. \$30 to \$40 per month for scattered customers in Floyd, Pike, Leslie, Perry, Lawrence, Johnson and Martin counties.

e. \$5.50 per Mcf for all other farm-tap customers of Interstate.

2. Provide cost justification for the following charges included in the proposed tariff.

a. \$25 service charge imposed for returned checks.

b. \$15 charge for trips to collect delinquent bills.

c. \$30 charge for service calls.

3. State whether the \$30 service call charge is a flat rate or is in addition to the charge for any service performed during the call.

4. Provide the number of customers belonging to each rate classification stated in the Rates and Charges section of Interstate's filing.


5. Were the provisions of the existing contracts between customers and other suppliers honored when those customers were acquired by Interstate?

a. If yes, provide copies of those contracts.

b. If no, provide copies of new contracts entered into with Interstate.

6. Provide the date that Interstate began serving customers.

7. State whether Interstate is aware that, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:026, Section 3(3), it is required to notify the Commission each time it connects a farm-tap customer to its system.



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DATED: October 27, 2004

cc: Parties of Record