# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

Electronic Investigation of B & H Gas Company ) and Bud Rife, Individually and as an Officer of ) B & H Gas Company Alleged Violation of KRS 278.300 )
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RESPONSES TO STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUESTS
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Comes B&H Gas Company and Bud Rife, Individually and as an Officer of B&H Gas Company ("Respondents"), by counsel, and for their Response to the Staff's Initial Data Requests respectfully state as follows:

- 1. a-e. Please see Exhibit 1 (a-e).
  - f. The company was planning to spread it out to make payments small due to insufficient funds.
  - g. No payments have been made.
  - h. No
  - i. No late charges have been charged on this promissory note.
  - j-l. Please see Exhibit 1 (j-l).
  - m. There is no collateral to secure the promissory note.
- 2. a-e. Please see Exhibit 2 (a-e).
  - f. The company was planning to spread it out to make payments small due to insufficient funds.
  - g. No payments have been made.
  - h. Proceeds were used to pay expenses.

Exhibits are numbered the same as the numbers of the Data Requests to which they correspond.

- i. No late charges have been charged on this promissory note.
- j-l. Please see Exhibit 2 (j-l).
- m. There is no collateral to secure the promissory note.
- 3. a-e. Please see Exhibit 3 (a-e).
  - f. The company was planning to spread it out as its need for gas from the wells is ongoing.
  - g. No payments have been made.
  - h. Proceeds were used to pay expenses and can be seen in the ledgers provided for j-l.
  - i. No late charges have been charged on this promissory note.
  - j-l. Please see Exhibit 3 (j-l).
  - m. There is no collateral to secure the promissory note.
- 4. a-c. Please see Exhibit 4 (a-c).
  - d. The company was planning to spread it out to make the payments smaller.
  - e. No payments have been made.
  - f. Proceeds were used to pay daily expenses necessary to operate.
  - g. No late charges have been charged on this promissory note.
  - h-j. Please see Exhibit 5 (f).
  - k. There is no collateral to secure the promissory note.
- 5. a. The promissory note was not signed by Goss Samford.
  - b-c. Please see Exhibit 5 (b-c).
  - d. It was meant to keep payments low, but Goss Samford did not sign the promissory note.
  - e. Please see Exhibit 5 (e).
  - f. Please see Exhibit 5 (f).
  - g. There is no collateral to secure this promissory note.
- 6. These totals have been confirmed per UFR Annual Reports.

### **VERIFICATION**

I hereby verify that each answer and response given to the Staff's First Data Requests is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

BUD RIFE

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing copy of the foregoing responses to the Staff's first data requests is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 4, 2019; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and the filing in paper medium is being delivered to the Commission via U.S. mail.

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