COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CITY OF DRAKESBORO D/B/A DRAKESBORO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			
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		ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGER	
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FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.495, 807			
KAR 5:027, AND C.F.R. PART 192	•		

RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Comes now, the City of Drakesboro d/b/a Drakesboro Natural Gas Company, by counsel, and for its response states and produces as follows:

1. Provide an itemization of expenses that Drakesboro contends it incurred specifically to remedy the violations of pipeline safety standards set forth in Commission Staff's Standard Inspection Report dated February, 26, 2019.

Please see the attached Exhibit A. The first document includes an itemization of all costs and obligations response to request number 1. However, some of those obligations have not been paid and for this reason, the itemization of the unpaid items is also included within Exhibit A in the second document.

2. Provide copies of receipts, invoices, records, or other documentation of the expenses identified in response to the preceding request for information.

Please see the attached Exhibit B

3. Provide copies of any agreements Drakesboro has made with any engineering firm concerning the potential upgrade, maintenance, or replacement of its natural gas distribution system or any component of that system.

There is no written agreement. However, attached as Exhibit C is documentation of City council approval. Mayor Jones has reached an oral agreement for the

engagement of Abacus Engineering for them to provide assist in the obtaining of grants and loans with respect to the natural gas distribution as well as provide consultation and recommendations relating to the upgrades and repairs to the natural gas system. Abacus Engineering will be paid in an arrangement in which they oversee and handle the work necessary to complete upgrades to the system.

4. Provide copies of any funding applications made by Drakesboro or on Drakesboro's behalf in relation to the potential upgrade, maintenance, or replacement of the natural gas distribution system or component of that system.

There are no applicable documents as it is the understanding of the City that the engineering firm is still determining the scope of the work that will be necessary and the funding available for such potential upgrades.

5. Provide copies of any agreements Drakesboro has made with any entity regarding a rate study of its natural gas distribution system.

Please see the attached D.

Respectfully submitted,

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Verification

This is to verify that I am responsible for each response contained within these pleadings and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and correct.

Michael Jones Mayor