

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)
GAS COSTS OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS)
COMPANY, INC. AND HALL, STEPHENS) CASE NO. 2020-00122
AND HALL GAS COMPANY PURSUANT)
TO KRS 278.2207 AND KRS 278.274)

VERIFICATION OF RESPONSES TO DATA REQUESTS
SERVED UPON HALL, STEPHENS AND HALL GAS COMPANY

I hereby certify that all of the responses to the data requests served upon Hall, Stephens,
and Hall Gas Company by Commission staff are accurate to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2021.

HALL, STEPHENS, AND HALL
GAS COMPANY

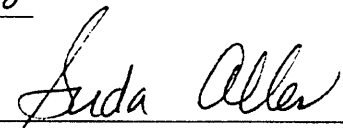
BY: 
BUD RIFE, MANAGER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

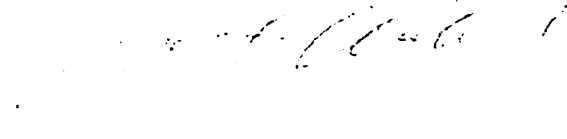
COUNTY OF FLOYD)

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Bud Rife, in his position of
Manager of Hall, Stephens, and Hall Gas Company.

My commission expires: January 14, 2022


NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE
NOTARY ID NO.: 592986

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing document in this action is being electronically transmitted to the Commission on February 11, 2021; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Per the Commission's general standing Order issued in Case No. 2020-00085 on March 16, 2020, this filing will not be mailed in paper medium to the Commission.



JOE F. CHILDERS

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO HALL, STEPHENS AND HALL GAS COMPANY

Hall, Stephens and Hall Gas Company (Hall), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on October 1, 2020. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Hall SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Hall shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Hall fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Hall shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Johnson County Gas Company, Inc.'s (Johnson County) responses to Commission Staff First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 6.
 - a. Provide full background information on the office fire mentioned in the response.
 - b. Explain how the office fire has affected the records of Hall.

c. Explain whether Hall and Johnson County shared an office prior to the fire.

d. Explain whether any additional companies affiliated with Bud Rife were impacted by the mentioned office fire.

2. Refer to Johnson County's responses to Staff's First Request, Item 13.

a. Provide evidence for the three different pipelines used for natural gas transportation. Be sure to state the name of the pipelines and their location.

b. Note all city gates used by Hall for the transportation of natural gas to Johnson County.

3. Refer to Johnson County's responses to Staff's First Request, Item 14.

a. Explain whether Hall has sought to sell its natural gas to other customers outside of Johnson County. Provide evidence to support this claim. If not, explain why in full detail.

b. Explain why Hall continues to serve Johnson County if they continuously fail to make timely payments.

4. Refer to Johnson County's responses to Staff's First Request, Item 15(a). The response provided does not answer the request for information. Provide the services that Bud Rife Construction Company provides to Hall. This response should include a list of what Bud Rife Construction Company does for Hall, not a list of all services offered by Bud Rife Construction Company.

5. Refer to Johnson County's responses to Staff's First Request, Item 15(b). Provide the rate at which Bud Rife Construction Company would bill Hall for each of the services it provided to Hall.

6. Explain in detail the role Bud Rife plays in Hall.
7. Explain whether Bud Rife is paid by salary or hourly for his position in Hall.



Lindsey L. Flora
Deputy Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

DATED SEP 14 2020

cc: Parties of Record

Case No. 2020-00122

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Service List for Case 2020-00122

1. (a) The office fire that destroyed the records was caused by an electrical issue caused by a previous (first) fire that burnt one side of the building. The first fire was caused when someone set fire to a small storage building next door to the office. The fire was not extinguished in time to prevent it from spreading to the side of the office building. Then about a month later, a second fire occurred in the office building and everything was lost. It was determined to have been caused by electrical damage caused by the first fire.

(b) The computer which contained the records of Hall was destroyed in the fire.

(c) Hall and Johnson County have records on a computer and do not share the office building.

(d) All companies affiliated with Bud Rife were impacted by the office fire. The office is shared by Johnson County and B&H Gas and serves as a place of business for both companies. There are several computers used which contain files from all companies owned by Bud Rife.

2. (a) Please see Exhibit 1 in Commission Staff's first request for information to Johnson County and Hall, Stephens, and Hall Gas Company for Case No. 2020-00122.

(b) The city gates for Columbia are located at Millers Creek in Van Lear and the city gates for Diversified #58 is located at Skate Rink Hollow in Hager Hill.

3. (a) Hall cannot produce enough gas to sell to other outside customers and Johnson County. Please see Exhibit 3a showing Johnson County purchases from other suppliers as evidence that Hall cannot produce enough gas for multiple customers.

(b) Bud Rife has agreed to continue to sell gas from Hall to Johnson County because Johnson County cannot pay its bills timely and Hall will wait for payment and other suppliers will not.

4. Service gas wells
Service gas lines
Service drip stations
Service Meters
Cut grass and weeds
Clean around wells

All services are performed as needed.

5. Please see Exhibit 5 for a list of the prices charged for services.

6. Bud Rife serves as manager of Hall. He oversees all billing and transactions for Hall. He also oversees that the gas wells, lines, drip stations, and meters are serviced monthly and/or as often as needed.

7. Bud Rife receives no monetary compensation from Hall.

Exhibit 3a

BRADCO OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 221
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
Phone (606) 886-2303 Fax (606) 886-0928

Invoice Date April 30th, 2020

Bill To: Johnson County Gas Company
P.O. Box 447
Betsy Layne, KY 41605

<u>DATES</u>	<u>MCF</u>	<u>Rate/MCF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3/2/2020	387	\$6.00	\$2,322.00
4/1/2020			
TOTAL			\$2,322.00



May 2020

Exhibit 3a

Invoice#: 4447 Invoice Date: 7/15/20 Payment Due: 7/25/20 Terms: NetDue Trans. Comp. K#: JCG-60D	Customer: Johnson County Gas PO Box 447 Betsy Lane KY 41605 Questions: Accounting Phone: Cell: Fax: EMail: bandhgas@mikrotec.com	Invoicing Party: Diversified Energy Marketing, LLC 4150 Belden Village Ave. NW Suite 410 Canton OH 44718 Phone: 804-213-2500 Cell: Fax: EMail: Marketing@dgoc.com
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DSM

Id	Sub Id	Term Start	Term End	Buy/Sell	Deal Type	Meter Name	Meter	Price	Currency	MCF	mmBtu	Amount
203	8401	5/1/20	5/31/20	Sell	Index	Johnson County Gas	58	\$3.0626	USD	234	298	\$912.65
Total for Invoice:												
\$912.65												

Diversified Energy Marketing, LLC

Bank: Key Bank
 ABA: 041-001-039
 Account: 359681562393
 Other: Wire ABA: 041-001-039

Payment Instructions positive amount due Diversified Energy Marketing, LLC, negative amount due Johnson County Gas

Exhibit 5



Bud Rife

PO Box 155
 Harold, KY 41635
 OFFICE: (606)478-5264
 CELL: (606)794-5264
 FAX: (606) 478-5266
 E-Mail: budri@mikrotec.com
 Website: www.budrifeconstruction.com

Date: 03/05/2018

For: Invoice

Code	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
SE-01	Hydro Seeder (Per Day)	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
T-07	Mack Crane Truck	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
T-38	PICKUP TRUCKS (PER DAY)	1	\$130.00	\$130.00
B-81.2	8" Horizontal Bore with casing MCL-24	1	\$140.00	\$140.00
B-90	12" DIRECTIONAL BORE DIRT 12" PIPE INCLUDED	1	\$135.00	\$135.00
B-76	4" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE ADD \$50.00 FOR CASING	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
LA-39	OPERATOR	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
T-62	MACK ROLLBACK (PER HR)	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
ST-54	BENDING AND LIFTING TOOLS	1	\$700.00	\$700.00
LA-25	LIGHT PLANTS (PER HR)	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
HE-29	3000 LBS HYD HAMMER FOR PC 120	1	\$115.00	\$115.00
SE-58	RIP-RAP IN PLACE PER TON	1	\$70.00	\$70.00
ST-65	LARGE ELECTRIC JACKHAMMER	1	\$175.00	\$175.00
T-01	Mack Rollback	1 hour	\$90.00	\$90.00

Exhibit 5

Code	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
HE-48	BUSH HOG W/MUSTANG	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
B-78	6" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
HE-64	GENIE LIFT 40FT BOOM (PER HR)	1	\$75.00	\$75.00
SE-16	LARGE VIB PLATE TAMPER	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
T-50	MOROOKA TRACK DUMP TRUCK 1500	1	\$105.00	\$105.00
B-86	12" CASING	1	\$85.00	\$85.00
MISC-68	MARKING PAINT	1	\$55.00	\$55.00
B-72	2" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
B-63	DRILL FOR DRILLING 24", 30" AND 36" HOLES. (PRICE PER FT)	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
MISC-93.5	2011 Tahoe	1	\$750.00	\$750.00
LA-41	LABOR (1 Man)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
LA-42	FOREMAN & 1 MAN	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
HE-04	Bobcat Skid Steer Loader	1	\$70.00	\$70.00
SE-21	WATER PUMP (PER DAY)	1 day	\$130.00	\$130.00
ST-55	HAND HELD JACK HAMMER (ELECTRIC PER DAY)	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
T-56	4 WHEELER	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
HE-05	Mustang Skid Steer Loader	1	\$65.00	\$65.00
LA-57	1 FOREMEN & 2 MEN	1 hour	\$85.00	\$85.00
HE-06	6510 DitchWitch	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
ST-52	CHAIN SAW (PER DAY)	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
B-89	12" DIRECTIONAL BORE ROCK 12" PIPE INCLUDED	1	\$215.00	\$215.00
T-08	Mack Dump Truck (25 Yard Bed)	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
SE-18	LARGE VIB ROLLER	1	\$85.00	\$85.00
HE-70	LORAIN 20 TON CRANE	1	\$250.00	\$250.00

Exhibit 5

Code	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
B-79	6" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE ADD \$55.00 FOR CASING	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
SE-66	STEAM PRESSURE WASHER (PER HR)	1 hour	\$60.00	\$60.00
SE-24	CONCRETE SAWS (PER DAY)	1	\$160.00	\$160.00
HE-32	PC 60 KOMATSU EXCAVATOR	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
SE-53	STRAW BLOWER (PER HR)	1 hour	\$60.00	\$60.00
B-77	4" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
HE-23	D5H CAT DOZER	1	\$115.00	\$115.00
SE-20	LAZERS (PER DAY)	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
B-14	AIR HAMMER TOOL 3" HOLE PER FT.	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
HE-31	HAMMER FOR PC 88	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
B-80	8" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
T-11	Fuso Ton Dump 4/YRD Bed	1	\$55.00	\$55.00
	HAUL IN FILL DIRT TO GRADE LEVEL AND COMPACT FILL	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
GL-1.65	FUSION EQUIPMENT	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
B-81	8" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
B-13	HORIZONTAL BORING 6" OR 8" PER FT.	1	\$120.00	\$120.00
PROD-87	PIPE BEDDING	1	\$24.00	\$24.00
B-85	12" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$120.00	\$120.00
B-81.1	8" Horizontal Bore MCL-24	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
B-75	3" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
HE-35	3805 MUSTANG EXCAVATOR	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
SE-47	VERMEER BRUSH CHIPPER (PER HR)	1 hour	\$85.00	\$85.00
HE-36	KOMATSU 39 PX DOZER	1	\$105.00	\$105.00
B-74	3" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$30.00	\$30.00

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PROD-71	GRAVEL IN PLACE PER TON	1	\$60.00	\$60.00
HE-37	D61EX KOMATSU DOZER	1	\$135.00	\$135.00
HE-03	WA320 Komatsu Wheel Loader	1 hour	\$90.00	\$90.00
HE-27	PC 160 KOMATSU EXCAVATOR	1	\$135.00	\$135.00
GL-1.2	1 1/4" X 3/4" REDUCER	1	\$19.00	\$19.00
LA-67	1 Supervisor 1 Foreman 1 Laborer	1 hour	\$95.00	\$95.00
SE-60	AIR COMPRESSOR 160 CFM	1	\$55.00	\$55.00
HE-34	HYD HAMMER FOR SMALL EXCAVATOR	1	\$70.00	\$70.00
T-30	Mack Rollback	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
SE-17	SMALL VIB ROLLER	1	\$200.00	\$200.00
SE-51	SCAFFOLDING (PER DAY) (PER BUCK)	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
HE-26	SKID STEER WITH BROOM	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
T-46	VOLVO TRACTOR & TRAILER	1 hour	\$100.00	\$100.00
LA-43	FOREMAN & 2 MEN	1	\$95.00	\$95.00
B-82	10" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
HE-28	PC 120 KOMATSU EXCAVATOR	1	\$115.00	\$115.00
T-09	International Dump Truck (9 Yard Bed)	1	\$65.00	\$65.00
SE-19	TRENCH ROLLER	1 hour	\$50.00	\$50.00
B-84	12" DIRT DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$120.00	\$120.00
GL-1.9	1" TRANSITION	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
B-12	HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE 12" PER FOOT	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
LA-01	SUPERVISOR	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
ST-69	SMALL TOOLS AND MISC.	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
LA-40	FOREMAN	1	\$35.00	\$35.00

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HE-49	MUSTANG W/AUGER ATTACHMENT	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
B-73	2" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE ADD \$15.00 FOR CASING	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
SE-22	WELDER, OXYGEN, ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC FUSION EQUIPMENT.	1 hour	\$85.00	\$85.00
SE-15	TAMPER PER DAY (JUMPING JACK)	1 day	\$135.00	\$135.00
LA-44	1 Supervisor, 1 Foreman, 2 men	1	\$120.00	\$120.00
HE-33	PC 35 KOMATSU EXCAVATOR	1	\$70.00	\$70.00
SE-59	POWER WHEEL BARROW	1	\$45.00	\$45.00
LA-61	DITCHWITCH PER FT.	1	\$3.00	\$3.00
B-83	10" ROCK DIRECTIONAL BORE	1	\$100.00	\$100.00