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RE: Case No. 2009-00207
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If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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May 29, 2009

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Rate Increase Request

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Due to the increase in the cost of natural gas, our company must increase our farm tap gas rates. We currently have 83 customers located in the Bear Fork area of Pike County, Kentucky that consume an average of 7.55 Mcf's per month per customer (83 mcf/customer/year.)

The calculated gas price is \$12.59 per Mcf. We have listed the different components of the rate below. Please note that there is no profit built into this rate.

Gas Price Calculation:

	Amount	
12 mo. NYMEX Strip as of 4/1/09	6.93	Dth
Appalachian Differential	0.30	Dth
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	7.23	Dth
BTU conversion based on Chesapeake billing statement	<hr/>	
	1.2340	
	8.92	MCF
Schedule 1 Well Operator Costs	\$1.82	
Schedule 2 - Administrative Personnel Cost	\$0.69	
Schedule 3 - Meter Replacement, Supplies, etc.	\$0.11	
Schedule 4 - Mileage for Operator	\$0.61	
Schedule 5 - Postage & Office Supplies	\$0.06	
Cost per MCF	\$12.22	
School Tax @3%	<hr/>	
	0.37	
Total Cost per MCF	<hr/>	
	12.59	

Assumption for usage:

83 customers		
total mcf's for 2008 year	7520	
average mcf's per customer	91	Mcf/year
average mcf's per customer per month	7.55	

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