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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR) CASE NO. 2010-00116
AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED NOTICE OF HEARING

To: The Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky

Pursuant to the Rules Governing Tariffs (effective August 4, 1984), I hereby certify that I am John B. Brown, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta"), a utility furnishing natural gas service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky which, on the 23rd day of April, 2010, filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the approval of an adjustment of the natural gas base rates, terms, and conditions of Delta.

Pursuant to the Commission's order dated July 13, 2010, in this proceeding, Delta caused notice of the hearing in this proceeding to be published pursuant to KRS 424.300. On the 9th day of August, 2010, Delta delivered to the Kentucky Press Service, Inc., an agency that acts on behalf of newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky in which customers affected reside, for publication in such newspapers pursuant to KRS 424.300 and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5) a notice of the hearing in this case. Publication of this notice is now complete, although some minor deviations occurred for which Delta is petitioning the Commission for deviation under 807 KAR 5:011, Section 14. An affidavit from the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. confirming this publication and a copy of said notice are attached hereto and

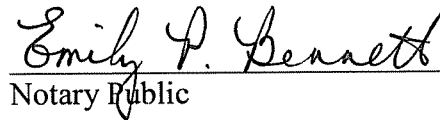
designated Exhibit A. The Kentucky Press Service, Inc. has presented to Delta proof of this publication of notice in the form of "tear sheets," which Delta will maintain in its files.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August 2010.



John B. Brown
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer &
Secretary
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
3617 Lexington Road
Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State,
this 30th day of August, 2010.

 (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 26th day of August, 2010, came Rachel McCarty, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for Delta Natural Gas.

Rachel McCarty
Signature

Bernie J. Howard
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-18-12

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List of newspapers running the Notice to Delta Natural Gas Company Customers. Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Barbourville Mountain Advocate -- Aug. 18
Beattyville Enterprise -- Aug. 19
Berea Citizen -- Aug. 19
Clay City Times -- did not run
Corbin Times Tribune -- Aug. 17
Flemingsburg Gazette -- Aug. 25
Hyden Leslie Co. News -- Aug. 19
Irvine Citizen Voice Times -- Aug. 26
Lancaster Central Record -- Aug. 19
Lexington Herald Leader -- Aug. 18
London Sentinel Echo -- Aug. 18
Manchester Enterprise -- Aug. 19
Maysville Ledger Independent -- Aug. 18
Mckee Jackson Co. Sun -- Aug. 19
Menifee Co. News -- Aug. 19
Middlesboro Daily News -- Aug. 18
Morehead News -- Aug. 17
Mt. Sterling Advocate -- Aug. 19
Nicholasville Jessamine Journal -- Aug. 19
Owingsville Bath Co. New Outlook -- Aug. 18
Paris Bourbon Citizen -- Aug. 18
Pineville Sun -- Aug. 19
Richmond Register -- Aug. 18
Three Forks Tradition -- Aug. 18
Williamsburg News Journal -- Aug. 18
Winchester Sun -- Aug. 18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Application of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") for an Adjustment of Rates, Case No. 2010-00116, for Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 at the Commission's offices, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment, cross-examination of witnesses and the presentation of additional testimony, if any.

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