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Hon. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2010-00357 - Application of Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.,
Pursuant to KRS 278.485 and 807 KAR 5:026, for Adjustment of Rates for Gas
Service Provided by Its Farm Tap System**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

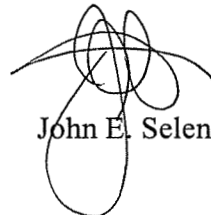
Enclosed for filing are one original and eleven (11) copies Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.'s Motion for Informal Conference.

Please file-stamp one copy and return it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE)
APPALACHIA, L.L.C., PURSUANT TO)
KRS 278.485 AND 807 KAR 5:026, FOR)
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR GAS)
SERVICE PROVIDED BY ITS FARM)
TAP SYSTEM)**

Case No. 2010-00357

**CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA, L.L.C.'S MOTION
FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C. (“Chesapeake”), by counsel, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “Commission”) to schedule an informal conference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(4). In support of this motion, Chesapeake states as follows.

Chesapeake has recently filed the following documents with the Commission:

- (1) On August 24, 2010, Chesapeake filed an adoption notice with the Commission, adopting the farm tap tariff of Columbia Natural Resources, LLC (“Columbia”), which was acquired by Chesapeake on November 14, 2005 and merged into Chesapeake on February 1, 2006.
- (2) On September 7, 2010, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11(5), Chesapeake filed with the Commission a farm tap tariff in Chesapeake’s name, adopting the same farm tap rate that the Commission approved for Columbia, which was approved by the Commission and effective as of October 1, 1992.
- (3) On September 7, 2010, Chesapeake filed with the Commission an application, pursuant to KRS 278.485 and 807 KAR 5:026, for an adjustment to the

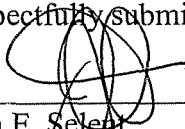
aforementioned farm tap rate it adopted from Columbia (the "Application"). Chesapeake filed with the Application a proposed tariff with an effective date of November 2, 2010.

- (4) On September 14, 2010, the Commission notified Chesapeake that the Application was deficient for failure to provide cost data which was timely within 90 days of the filing date of the Application. In response, on September 23, 2010, Chesapeake filed with the Commission a Motion to Accept Cost Data as Timely, along with a new proposed tariff with an effective date of November 26, 2010.

Chesapeake desires to meet with Commission staff to discuss any issues raised by its filings and to work proactively with Commission staff in order to resolve any issues related to its adoption of Columbia's farm tap tariff or its application to increase its farm tap rate. Chesapeake believes that an informal conference would benefit both Chesapeake and the Commission by assisting the parties in fashioning a cohesive approach to resolving all of the issues involved in this case. At the very least, it will help develop and clarify issues going forward.

WHEREFORE, Chesapeake respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion and schedule an informal conference at the earliest possible convenient date and time for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

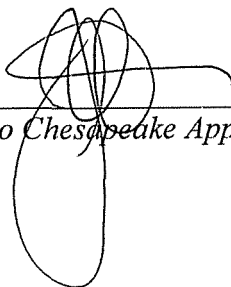


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served via first-class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of September, 2010, upon:

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Office of Rate Intervention
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