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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATION OF AND ADJUSTMENT OF RATES, APPROVAL OF AMR EQUIPMENT AND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR INSTALLATION OF AMR, PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, REVISION OF NON-RECURRING FEES AND REVISION OF TARIFFS

CASE NO. 2011-00443

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC's RESPONSE TO HEARING DATA REQUESTS

Submitted by

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Certification:

I certify that a copy of this response was mailed to Robin Simpson Smith, Box 216 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 and to Joe and Gloria Conley, 231 Mine Fork Rd., Salyersville, KY 41465 the 1st day of March, 2013.

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CERTIFICATION

DECLARATION OF STEVEN SHUTE

I, Steven Shute, am a Member of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC, the Applicant in the referenced matter. I have read the Application and I have full authority to sign this declaration. The facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to KRS 523.020-040, I certify under penalty of false swearing that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2013.

Sten E. Smit

Steven Shute

Member, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

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Witness for all responses: Shute

1. Explain the discrepancy between Mike Little acquisition adjustment in the 2/1/13 depreciation schedule and the acquisition adjustment (\$481,045 vs \$350,000) See PSC exhibit A.

The journal entries had significant errors, including a large Belfry payment incorrectly attributed to MLG. Frontier paid \$322,000 for MLG, including cash and \$100k allocated to paying the GOLD loan shared with EKU. Added to the cash cost of MLG, Frontier attributed to the purchase cost an account receivable due from the former owner for operating the company during 2008.

See Revised Journal Entries schedules for Belfry-EKU-MLG. These show the assets accounts as they were actually received by Frontier in Dec08, almost solely in Mains, Services and Meters. There were only 2 old trucks and a newer tractor-loader included in one of the 3 transactions, and few office or shop furnishings.

This schedule also derives the Acquisition Adjustment for each entity.

The Effects of Dec08 Asset Purchase schedule attempts to show the changes in Assets from the last reports to the Commission in the 2007 Annual Reports. Each entity carried many asset accounts on their books, but the Frontier purchases can be collapsed down to Mains & Meters.

The revised Acquisition Adjustments are carried to the Depreciation schedule, a revision of the schedule filed in November. The original case filing had a very significant error in the Revenue Requirements schedule. The Depreciation figure included depreciation for all entities and amortization of the Auxier and Cow Creek acquisitions; but the Acquisition Adjustments for Belfry-EKU-Mike Little were inexplicably not included. Also missing were several vehicle and equipment purchases that were completed at the time of filing.

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC Revised Journal Entries

2/28/2013

GENERAL JOURNAL ENTRIES & DEPRECIATION 12/31/08

12/31/08		JOURNAL EN	ITRIES	Accumulated	Purchased
ACCT #		DEBIT	CREDIT	Depreciation	Net Book Value
131 142	MIKE LITTLE GAS: CASH ACCTS RECEIVABLE applied to purchase		\$322,000.00 \$19,567.00		
376 381	DISTRIBUTION PLANT: MAINS METERS TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	\$170,244.00 \$18,375.00 \$188,619.00		\$94,697.03 \$10,220.97	\$75,546.97 \$8,154.03
396	GENERAL PLANT: POWER EQUIPMENT TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	\$7,000.00 \$7,000.00			\$7,000.00
110	TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$104,918.00		
114	ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS GAS PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT TOTAL ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	\$250,866.00 \$250,866.00			
	TOTALS	\$446,485.00	\$446,485.00	\$104,918.00	\$90,701.00

Check figure: Net book value per PSC 2007 Filed Report

\$90,701.00

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KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC **Revised Journal Entries**

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GENERAL JOURNAL ENTRIES & DEPRECIATION 12/31/08

ACCT	#	JOURNAL E DEBIT	JOURNAL ENTRIES DEBIT CREDIT		Purchased Net Book Value
131	<u>BELFRY GAS INC:</u> CASH		\$502,000.00		
367	TRANSMISSION PLANT: MAINS TOTAL TRANSMISSION PLANT	\$270,168.00 \$270,168.00		\$156,498.07	\$113,669.93
381	DISTRIBUTION PLANT: METERS TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	\$93,619.00 \$93,619.00		\$54,229.93	\$39,389.07
110	TOTAL DEPRECIATION		\$210,728.00		
114	ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS GAS PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT TOTAL ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	\$348,941.00 \$348,941.00			
	TOTALS	\$712,728.00	\$712,728.00	\$210,728.00	\$153,059.00
	Check figure: Net book value per PSC 2007 Filed Re	eport			

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KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC Revised Journal Entries

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\$157,655.00

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC Effects of Dec08 Asset Purchase Acct # 2/28/2013 2007 Anni Rpt Effective Depr Assets MIKE LITTLE GAS: Net Frontier after Sale Assets Notes Transmission Plant 367 Mains 369 Msmt & Reg Station Equipt Total TRANSMISSION Plant 16,268.00 16,268.00 8,229.00 8,229.00 24,497.00 Distribution Plant 24,497.00 375 Structures & Improvements 376 Mains 377 10,633.00 Compressor Station Equipment 10,633.00 170,244.00 378 Msmt & Reg Station Equipt 94,697.00 25,018.00 379 Msmt & Reg Station Equip City Gate 75,547.00 Mains & Meters only 25,018.00 3,914.00 380 3,914.00 381 2,967.00 Meters 2,967.00 6,510.00 383 House Regulators 6,510.00 18,375.00 387 Other Equipment 10,221.00 Total DISTRIBUTION Plant 404.00 8,154.00 Mains & Meters only 43,929.00 404.00 43,929.00 281,994.00 General Plant 198,293.00 389 Land & Land Rights 83,701.00 390 Structures & Improvements 391 Office Furniture & Equipment 569.00 569.00 392 5,438.00 Transportation Equipt 5,438.00 12,869.00 394 Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment 12,869.00 58,577.00 # 396 Power Equipment 58,577.00 397 2,579.00 Communications Equipment 2,579.00 398 10,734.00 Miscellaneous Equipment 3,734.00 13,334.00 399 Other Tangible Plant 7,000.00 John Deere backhoe-loader 13,334.00 Total GENERAL Plant 451.00 451.00 14,315.00 14,315.00 90,766.00 TOTALS # 83,766.00 7,000.00 Accumulated Depreciation 397,257.00 Remaining Rate Base 90,701.00 306,556.00

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KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC Effects of Dec08 Asset Purchase

2/28/2013

Acct	¥	2007 Anni Rpt Assets	Effective Depr after Sale	Net Frontier Assets	Notes
	BELFRY GAS INC:				
365 367	Transmission Plant Land & Land Rights Mains Total TRANSMISSION Plant	4,498.00 270,168.00 274,666.00	4,498.00 156,498.07 160,996.07	- 113,669.93 113,669.93	Mains & Meters only
376	Distribution Plant Mains Services			,,	
381 383 387	Meters House Regulators Other Equipment	93,619.00	54,229.93	39,389.07	Mains & Meters only
	Total DISTRIBUTION Plant	128,603.00 222,222.00	128,603.00 182,832.93	- 39,389.07	
391 392 397	General Plant Office Furniture & Equipment Transportation Equipment Communications Equipment Other Tangible Plant Total GENERAL Plant	26,539.00 80,341.00 3,655.00 34,704.00 145,239.00	26,539.00 80,341.00 3,655.00 34,704.00 145,239.00	-	office-shop kept by owner no vehicles or equipt
	TOTALS Accumulated Depreciation Remaining Rate Base	642,127.00	489,068.00 153,059.00	153,059.00	

Effects of Dec08 Asset Purchase Acct # 2007 Anni Rpt Effective Depr Net Frontier Assets after Sale EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES INC: Assets Notes 301-303 Intangible Plant 3,603.00 3,603.00 Distribution Plant 374 Land & Land Rights 376 Mains 10,936.00 378 10,936.00 Msmt & Reg Station Equipt 993,848.00 839,224.34 381 Meters 154,623.66 Mains & Meters only 17,643.00 17,643.00 382 Meter Installations 19,484.00 383 16,452.66 House Regulators 3,031.34 Mains & Meters only 82,848.00 384 82,848.00 House Regulator Installations 45,860.00 Total DISTRIBUTION Plant 45,860.00 411.00 411.00 1,171,030.00 1,013,375.00 General Plant 157,655.00 391 Office Furniture & Equipment 394 Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment 19,424.00 392 19,424.00 Transportation Equipment 4,025.00 office-shop not part of transaction 4,025.00 396 Power Operated Equipment 397 Communications Equipment 43,134.00 43,134.00 398 Miscellaneous Equipment 4,551.00 no vehicles or equipt Total GENERAL Plant 4,551.00 13,919.00 13,919.00 85,053.00 85,053.00 TOTALS 1,259,686.00 Accumulated Depreciation 157,655.00 Remaining Rate Base 1,102,031.00 157,655.00

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS LLC

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Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Depreciation Schedule

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Asset Description	Date	Cost	Life	Method	Amortization	Depreciation
EKU Acquisition	12/1/2008	\$767,480.00	20	S/L	\$38,374.00	
MLG Acquisition	12/1/2008	\$250,866.00	20		\$12,543.00	
Belfry Acquisition	12/1/2008	\$348,941.00	20		\$17,447.00	
BTU Acquisition	7/1/2012	\$262,500.00	20		\$13,125.00	
Bro Acquisition	//1/2012	<i>\$202,500.00</i>	20	5/1	<i>913,123.00</i>	
Belfry Gas Mains	12/1/2008	\$113,670.00	30	S/L		\$3,789.00
Belfry Gas Mains	9/30/2009	\$30,300.00	30	S/L		\$1,010.00
Belfry Gas Mains	12/31/2010	\$16,359.00	30	S/L		\$545.00
Belfry Gas Mains	12/16/2011	\$24,498.00	30	S/L		\$817.00
Belfry Gas Mains	12/31/2012	\$21,690.00	30	S/L		\$723.00
Belfry Construction - Mains	7/31/2009	\$18,538.00	30	S/L		\$618.00
Belfry Construction - Mains	1/10/2010	\$9,524.00	30	S/L		\$317.00
Belfry Construction - Mains	2/28/2010	\$600.00	30			\$20.00
Belfry Gas Meters	12/1/2008	\$39,389.00	10			\$3,939.00
Belfry Gas Meters	12/31/2010	\$122.00	10			\$12.00
Belfry Gas Meters	2/25/2011	\$1,925.00	10	5/L		\$193.00
Belfry Gas Services	12/31/2010	\$271.00	30	5/L		\$9.00
Belfry Gas Services	11/4/2011	\$4,148.00	30	S/L		\$138.00
Belfry Gas Services	12/31/2012	\$3,889.00	30	S/L		\$138.00
Denty Gas Services	12/31/2012	\$3,885.00	30	371.		\$120.00
BTU Mains	10/19/2012	\$1,608.00	30	S/L		\$54.00
BTU Mains	12/31/2012	\$700.00	30	S/L		\$24.00
BTU Regulators	10/31/2012	\$816.00	10	S/L		\$82.00
BTU Services	11/30/2012	\$5,036.00	30	S/L		\$168.00
BTU Services	12/31/2012	\$7,388.00	30	S/L		\$247.00
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EKU Mains	12/1/2008	\$154,624.00	30	S/L		\$5,154.00
EKU Mains	12/31/2010	\$3,108.00	30	S/L		\$104.00
EKU Mains	11/23/2011	\$1,182.00	30	S/L		\$39.00
EKU Meters	12/1/2008	\$3,031.00	10	S/L		\$303.00
EKU Meters	12/31/2010	\$346.00	10	S/L		\$35.00
EKU Meters	12/16/2011	\$338.00	10	S/L		\$34.00
EKU Services	12/31/2010	\$1,370.00	30	S/L		\$46.00
EKU Services	12/30/2011	\$1,716.00	30	S/L		\$57.00
EKU Services	10/31/2012	\$3,756.00	30	S/L		\$125.00
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MLG Mains	12/1/2008	\$75,547.00	30	S/L		\$2,368.00
MLG Mains	12/31/2010	\$2,361.00	30	S/L		\$79.00
MLG Mains	11/23/2011	\$12,851.00	30	S/L		\$428.00
MLG Mains	9/30/2012	\$202.00	30	S/L		\$7.00
MLG Meters	12/1/2008	\$8,154.00	10	S/L		\$767.00
MLG Meters	12/31/2010	\$87.00	10	S/L		\$9.00
MLG Services	11/18/2011	\$970.00	30	S/L		\$32.00
MLG Services	11/30/2012	\$2,216.00	30	S/L		\$74.00
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Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Depreciation Schedule

					2012	2012
Asset Description	Date	Cost	Life	Method	Amortization	Depreciation
People's Gas - Mains Added by KFG	12/31/2010	\$895.00	30	S/L		\$30.00
People's Gas - Mains as acq	4/15/2010	\$11,248.00	30	S/L		\$375.00
People's Gas Acquisition - KFG	4/15/2010	\$6,420.00	20	S/L		\$321.00
People's Gas Acquisition - Prior	4/15/2010	\$2,332.00	20	S/L		\$117.00
People's Mains	10/28/2011	\$13,987.00	30	S/L		\$466.00
People's Mains	4/6/2012	\$2,084.00	30	S/L		\$69.00
People's Meters	3/11/2011	\$115.00	10	S/L		\$12.00
People's Services	11/18/2011	\$855.00	30	S/L		\$29.00
People's Services	10/31/2012	\$341.00	30	S/L		\$11.00
2012 Toyota Tundra PU	5/16/2012	\$29,687.00	5	S/L		\$5,937.00
2012 Toyota Tacoma PU	5/27/2012	\$23,655.00	5	S/L		\$4,731.00
2012 Toyota Tacoma PU	8/14/2012	\$26,225.00	5	S/L		\$5,245.00
2005 Toyota Tacoma PU	11/6/2009	\$12,500.00	5	S/L		\$2 <i>,</i> 500.00
1996 Ford F-150	2/26/2009	\$5,300.00	5	S/L		\$1,060.00
2007 Cat 303.5c excavator	4/14/2011	\$33,781.00	7	S/L		\$4,826.00
Other Transportation - Trailer	6/7/2010	\$1,675.00	5	S/L		\$335.00
Other Transportation - GPS	5/15/2012	\$3,239.00	5	S/L		\$648.00
Office Equipment - File Cabinet	3/1/2010	\$763.00	5	S/L		\$153.00
Folder / Inserter for billing	4/8/2011	\$10,271.00	7	S/L		\$1,467.00
ITRON auto meter reading system	12/31/2012	\$25,202.00	10	S/L		\$2,520.00
Dell PC	8/23/2011	\$399.00	5	S/L		\$80.00
HP Printer	4/2/2012	\$590.00	5	S/L		\$118.00
Tools - Odorator	10/31/2012	\$3,164.00	5	S/L		\$633.00

Total Ky Frontier utilities

\$81,489.00 \$54,179.00

Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Depreciation Schedule

	Depiec	ation schedule			
				2012	2012
Asset Description	Date	Cost	Life Method	Amortization	Depreciation
Wholly-owned subs for GR calcs					
Auxier depreciation					\$35,974.16
Cow Creek - Sigma depreciation*					\$21,042.00
Dema depreciation*					\$1,143.00
SBA Origination Fees	12/30/2008	\$40,391.00	10 S/L	\$4,039.00	
Startup Costs (bank loan orig fees)	3/10/2010	\$299.00	15 S/L	\$20.00	
USDA Origination Fees	4/14/2010	\$17,464.00	15 S/L	\$1,164.00	
Depr & Amort for subsidiaries				\$5,223.00	\$58,159.16
Auxier Investment	4/15/2010	\$1,263,911.00	20 S/L	\$63,196.00	
Cow Creek Investment	4/15/2010	\$105,707.00	20 S/L	\$5,285.00	
Dema Investment	4/15/2010	\$0.00			no Adjustmt
Acquisition Adjmt Amort for subs				\$68,481.00	
				\$155,193.00	\$112,338.16
Total Depr + Amort for GR					\$267,531.16
		Depr as filed for	CP case		\$168,988.00
		•	ual vs Rate Filing		\$98,543.16
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*stated separately, although Cow Creek & Dema were merged into Frontier on 12/31/12

2. PSC #1 tab 22 – verify Belfry purchase price vs acquisition adjustment

Frontier paid \$502,000 for Belfry. The journal entries mis-attributed a \$149k Belfry payment to Mike Little. See corrected journal attached to response 1.

3. PSC #1 tab 22 - verify purchase price vs acquisition adjustment for East KY

Frontier paid \$920,000 for Floyd County Gas (operated as EKU), including \$700k cash to Floyd County and \$220k attributed to paying off the GOLD loan (shared with Mike Little). Added to the cash cost, Frontier attributed to the purchase cost an unpaid account receivable due from Floyd County for operating the company ca 2007. See corrected journal.

4. Updated 2/1/13 response #12, Auxier acquisition adjustment cited \$1,263,911; explain discrepancy vs PSC Exh B page 3 where AA is \$1,214,616; difference is Bill Branham 5% stock purchase?

In the referenced Exh B pg 3, the Auxier purchase price of \$1,663k was an estimate, since negotiations were not complete. The actual cost was \$1,696,459, including payments to Branham family members for 100% of the stock, and assumption of an existing loan. The Accumulated Depreciation figure was also slightly high, because it incorrectly included 4 months of depreciation before closing in April 2010. The figure from Auxier's 2009 PSC Annual Report should have been used. The corrected figure is shown on the revised Depreciation schedule attached to response 1.

5. PSC #1 tab 22, p. 14 Explain Cow Creek \$530,000 vs \$550,000. Does PSC #1 tab 12 Cow Creek entry include DLR; how has DLR been accounted for/allocated among CC, Sigma, Dema and farm taps?

Exhibit C is a Petition for Transfer of Stock and Pipeline Facilities in Case No. 2010-0076, filed 2/22/10. Paragraphs 3 and 4 describe exactly what happened at closing of the transactions with Interstate Natural Gas in April and May, 2010:

- Frontier paid \$320,000 for the stock of Cow Creek Gas, Inc.
- Cow Creek (under the control of Frontier) paid \$230,000 to DLR Enterprises for 32.6 miles of pipeline, to mostly restore the system in Magoffin County formerly operated as Salyersville Gas then Sigma Gas.
- Dema Gas and the Interstate Farm Taps were thrown into the \$320k Cow Creek purchase for no specific value.
- After all transactions were finalized Frontier allocated the \$550,000 total purchase cost as follows:
 - \$530k Cow Creek Gas, Inc. (original system + Sigma)
 - o \$10k Dema Gas, Inc.
 - o \$10k Interstate farm taps

The correct basis for Cow Creek is shown on the revised Depreciation schedule.

In a transaction separate from the \$550k utility purchases, the individual partners of Frontier purchased the stock of DLR and paid off the remaining debt. After the Cow Creek pipeline sale, the greatly reduced DLR is an unregulated, intrastate pipeline that gathers wells and supplies gas to Sigma. DLR has about 10 miles of pipeline, mostly in Floyd County. Frontier has no ownership in this DLR remnant. No part of the final DLR purchase transaction is included in the Frontier purchase price of Cow Creek etal.

6. 2/1/13 updated response #12 – first page after depreciation schedule – refer to "minimal" amounts – \$45,000, 18,000, 25,000. Are these really minimal and should they be included in revenue calculation?

See also 10 and Special Charges schedule.

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7. Updated # 12 – Revenue Requirements, Test Year calculations, Known & Measurable Changes; provide breakdown of annual amounts for maintenance, operators and customer records:

\$21,822 increase noted as "6 Operator increases in May11+Jul12": Frontier provided a detailed spreadsheet of actual Operators wages from 2010 to present. The calculations are visible within cells on the Excel worksheet, but not explained in the DR. The Kn&Ms Chg column is the difference between (Current Full Year) less (2011 Before + 2011 After wage increases). The total of Kn&Ms changes to F1 to F6 (Field employees) is \$15,896; multiply by the Field employee Overtime factor 1.30 and the 1.20 factor for payroll expenses and the 0.88 allocation for non-Farm Tap operations (explained in DR).

\$13,435 increase noted as "Office staff increases in May11+Jul12": same concept as above, add employees O2+O3 Kn & Ms Chg to get \$10,968; multiply by 1.16 Overtime and 1.20 Payroll and 0.88 non-FT to get this figure.

8. Provide spreadsheet of cost elements for AMR – new meters, replacements, refurbished & TC

The cost estimate for the Meter Upgrade program was very simplistic and doesn't warrant a separate exbibit:

- \$130,000 for 2000 new meters at \$65 each
- \$ 20,000 for 2000 refurbed & TC meters at \$10 average repair

These figures assume 50% retire & replacement of meters, and no labor or overhead cost. Meter records are non-existent, and Frontier expects to find more than half of existing meters are usable for another cycle after testing, so the actual replacement figure might be closer to 35-40%.

The cost estimate for the basic AMR system was simple:

- \$ 26,000 for base AMR system & software interface
- \$ 24,000 for first 400 ERT transmitters at \$60 each
- \$200,000 for next 3330 ERTs at \$60 each
- Frontier has installed about 150 ERTs already

This project should convert the vast majority of meters to AMR. The larger commercials may remain manual reads, since they're easy to read and the financial impact is high. Frontier plans to inspect and verify the index vs AMR readings on every automatic read meters at least once per year.

The Meter + AMR surcharge collected will not be allowed to exceed the actual cost of the program.

9. Update annual MCF sales (minus weather adjustment)

Spreadsheet of MCF history provided.

The estimate of 285,000 MCF for utility sales volume was based on the average adjusted utility sales for Jan10 through Jun12 of about 289k MCF per year.

We believed at the time of filing that 2011 was colder than normal, but it was in fact 1.5% below average for 1990-2010.

Total 2012 utility sales were 268,000 MCF, including 6000 MCF adjustment for an as-yet unsolved billing issue with BTU and Belfry, and estimated volume for Blaine. HDDs for 2012 were about 4% below normal.

The three full years 2010-11-12 were 2.8% above normal HDDs, since 2010 was about 14% higher. Average adjusted utility volume was 289,500 MCF. The going-forward estimate of 285,000 MCF seems to be appropriate, if not slightly high.

Frontier will convert most meters to temperature compensating, or TC indexes with the Meter Upgrade program. Many meters will show a slight annual increase in CCF sales, as cold-weather usage will be more accurately metered, adding +1% for every 5°F the gas temperature is below 60°F. This TC conversion will take 8-10 years, and the effect will likely be undetectable vs normal weather variation.

Case 2011-00)443		KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History									
same row format as Cryst	Jan-10 al Reports	Feb-10	Mar-10 Sales in MCF	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Auxier Road Gas	18,177	16,609	13,545	6,030	4,551	3,622	3,608	3,216	3,734	5,614	9,917	18,293
Belfry Gas												
Belfry	9,885	7,041	4,486	1,557	983	687	542	533	743	2,079	4,010	8,699
Price	194	180	92	37	18	9	9	10	6	30	53	223
Blaine city												
Blaine												
BTU Gas Company												
BTU Gas												
BTU Royalton												
East Kentucky Utiliti	es											
Allen	4,575	4,126	2,306	1,121	522	317	292	303	318	663	1,917	3,873
Dwale	712	657	345	201	84	42	52	38	35	120	325	479
Middle Creek	743	685	354	194	83	36	28	32	38	115	276	708
Minnie	409	412	276	152	81	61	66	63	59	90	147	350
Stone Coal	2,671	2,171	1,468	705	230	133	127	121	140	401	892	1,943
Wayland	4,518	3,756	2,454	1,252	435	323	273	252	288	842	1,705	3,273

Case 2011-004	43		KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History									
same row format as Crystal	Jan-10 Reports	Feb-10	Mar-10 Sales in MCF	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Cow Creek			-	2,360	1,218	657	413	681	492	1,134	3,723	6,412
Dema			-	30	14	6	8	8	5	14	32	54
Interstate FTs			-	390	187	63	101	68	64	142	392	781
Original CC			-	209	86	37	34	41	48	95	257	531
Kinzer Farm Taps (Pay	ing)											
AOG	3,587	4,000	2,461	1,169	511	266	226	191	198	440	1,406	3,362
Kinzer	3,381	3,817	3,534	1,359	632	350	302	287	426	1,061	2,273	6,159
KLC Entrp	1,100	1,023	902	457	491	356	179	141	293	288	541	1,082
KLC J.H.	38	38	34	13	9	6	5	6	6	11	21	54
KLC-JE			121	116	102	168	41			21	85	94
Mike Little Gas Co.												
Abner.Mtn	1,542	1,583	870	382	201	92	83	61	92	326	766	1,572
Goble Rbts	1,295	1,197	678	369	129	84	73	78	90	331	620	1,208
Langley	604	646	338	150	63	27	21	24	33	103	178	687
Osborne	1,219	1,498	756	310	177	96	85	81	92	212	401	1,536
People's Gas												
Phelps System		-	1,145	626	214	145	130	154	169	249	602	1,854

Case 2011-00	443		KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History									
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TOTAL MCF Sales	54,650	49,439	36,165	19,189	11,021	7,583	6,698	6,389	7,369	14,381	30,539	63,227
FT mcf Utility MCF actual	8,106 <i>46,544</i>	8,878 <i>40,561</i>	7,052 <i>29,113</i>	3,504 <i>15,685</i>	1,932 <i>9,089</i>	1,209 <i>6,374</i>	854 <i>5,844</i>	693 <i>5,696</i>	987 <i>6,382</i>	1,963 <i>12,418</i>	4,718 <i>25,821</i>	11,532 <i>51,695</i>
UTILS Last 12 mos adjustments Adjust 12 mos	17,500	13,700	8,125	1,204	493	224	300	400	401	1,721	2,905	255,222 5,551 307,746
Large Commls incl^ Peak Month / Yr	10,731 15.0%	9,447	8,389	4,622	4,059	3,285	3,307	2,932	3,425	4,492	6,342	10,430 14.6%
Resi-Commi Peak Month / Yr	53,313 22.6%	44,814	28,849	12,267	5,523	3,313	2,837	3,164	3,358	9,647	22,384	46,816 19.8%

Case 2011-00443	KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History											
	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
same row format as Cryst												
Auxier Road Gas	17,383	13,985	11,024	7,272	5,807	4,610	3,738	4,252	4,425	7,018	9,987	12,926
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Belfry Gas												
Belfry	8,708	5,332	4,624	1,429	1,222	640	711	699	829	2,453	4,142	5,323
Price	204	129	101	38	21	12	6	5	10	44	96	129
Blaine city												
Blaine												
BTU Gas Company												
BTU Gas							-	581	401	1,721	2,905	5,551
BTU Royalton												
East Kentucky Utilitie												
Allen	4,805	2,774	2,152	928	668	348	308	315	368	934	1,875	2,675
Dwale	782	473	337	172	98	37	32	33	35	146	297	423
Middle Creek	717	451	300	200	95	32	32	29	40	74	308	287
Minnie	449	321	203	164	101	65	53	70	61	83	166	252
Stone Coal	2,791	1,713	975	775	353	134	109	121	138	405	1,001	1,507
			1,934	1,287	678	310	335	264		808	1,757	2,400
Wayland	4,766	2,764	1,954	1,207	070	510	555	204				·

Case 2011-00443				KY FF								
	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
same row format as Cryst												
Cow Creek	10,527	7,141	4,254	3,278	1,438	755	491	481	684	1,418	4,167	5,491
Dema	69	77	39	19	15	7	4	8	8	14	32	45
Interstate FTs	1,664	932	301	359	176	214	71	58	63	151	374	614
Original CC	579	571	399	181	96	35	28	30	51	137	318	369
Kinzer Farm Taps (Pa												
AOG	3,779	2,093	2,936	1,286	522	484	267	209	300	539	1,759	2,420
Kinzer	4,216	2,275	2,928	1,366	562	1,029	404	240	529	1,333	2,054	4,587
KLC Entrp	1,281	1,007	589	759	362	243	182	24	270	287	268	848
KLC J.H.	27	35	26	29	3	16	5	-	5	11	16	39
KLC-JE	52	38	26	19	32	60	11	25	67	77	68	30
Mike Little Gas Co.											505	1 270
Abner.Mtn	1,617	957	809	269	188	132	58	64	100	401	595	1,270
Goble Rbts	1,448	824	578	344	228	90	83	90	129	267	468	629
Langley	695	374	273	135	69	23	19	25	46	158	300	419
Osborne	1,430	847	582	245	145	110	84	77	103	364	586	1,069
People's Gas										250	852	1,222
Phelps System	1,510	1,529	1,177	782	506	356	129) 108	245	350	852	1,242

Case 2011-00443	KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History											
	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
same row format as Cryst												
TOTAL MCF Sales	69,499	46,642	36,567	21,336	13,385	9,742	7,160	7,808	9,219	19,193	34,391	50,525
FT mcf Utility MCF actual	11,019 <i>58,480</i>	6,380 <i>40,262</i>	6,806 <i>29,761</i>	3,818 17,518	1,657 <i>11,728</i>	2,046 <i>7,696</i>	940 <i>6,220</i>	556 <i>7,252</i>	1,234 <i>7,985</i>	2,398 1 <i>6,795</i>	4,539 <i>29,852</i>	8,538 <i>41,987</i>
UTILS Last 12 mos adjustments Adjust 12 mos	6,000	5,500	3,625	1,204	493	273,301 224 301,625	300		276,836 304,359			275,536 292,882
Large Commls incl^ Peak Month / Yr	10,030 14.0%	8,317	7,143	5,462	5,100	3,805	3,303	3,711	3,943	5,481	7,142	8,132 11.4%
Resl-Comml Peak Month / Yr	54,450 24.6%	37,445	26,243	13,260	7,121	4,115	3,217	3,541	4,042	11,314	22,710	33,855 15.3%

Case 2011-004			KY FRC	NTIER GAS - N	MCF Sales Hist	ory						
	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
same row format as Crys	t											
Auxier Road Gas	16,079	13,811	8,306	7,214	4,735	3,919	3,823	3,562	3,870	6,335	11,986	11,651
Belfry Gas												
Belfry	4,592	6,157	1,593	1,907	952	2,226	(1,294)	840	637	2,415	4,683	6,119
Price	134	79	114	43	10	52	(23)	4	9	43	118	107
Blaine city												171
Blaine							36	35	54	171	446	431
BTU Gas Company												
BTU Gas	3,415	3,760	3,625	1,204	493	176	105	123	55	1,153	3,183	3,764
BTU Royalton		1,603				48	52	59	8	518	1,076	1,025
East Kentucky Utili	itie											
Allen	3,145	2,298	1,916	878	367	261	197	310		679	2,083	2,116
Dwale	451	202	435	145	49	36	34	29	32	103	387	256
Middle Creek	641	463	293	150	37	24	26	27	25	121	373	290
Minnie	342	154	317	112	53	48	53	45				190
Stone Coal	1,684	813	1,738	574	200	113	134					1,273
Wayland	3,014	1,403	2,798	1,012	410	310	289	259) 324	. 762	2,552	2,099
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Case 2011-004		KY FRONTIER GAS - MCF Sales History										
	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
same row format as Crys	t											
Cow Creek	8,240	7,815	2,906	2,538	753	632	615	424	540	1,866	5,987	4,713
Dema	57	25	44	24	11	2	-	11	6	16	40	36
Interstate FTs	624	1,252	354	217	142	64	49	80	69	99	541	513
Original CC	422	203	454	161	60	29	-	64	55	172	350	337
Kinzer Farm Taps (P	а											
AOG	2,697	2,247	1,950	845	565	268	301	214	222	667	1,753	1,916
Kinzer	3,302	3,099	3,259	1,284	2,211	606	393	467	667	1,643	2,961	4,761
KLC Entrp	813	755	577	290	467	384	190	157	280	338	456	651
KLC J.H.	39	41	38	18	17	11	12	17	1	11	14	42
KLC-JE	46	34	20	15	37	30	18	37	65	40	45	40
Mike Little Gas Co.												
Abner.Mtn	1,046	1,089	465	394	124	106	41	70	102	408	1,040	1,028
Goble Rbts	714	696	248	248	114	74	82	87	99	281	603	802
Langley	458	228	382	163	46	24	30	17	40	186	349	401
Osborne	908	723	727	274	107	100	63	65	90	324	707	1,008
People's Gas		1.054	د مربع	720	(4)	309	(15)	147	272	520	917	865
Phelps System	1,264	1,054	577	720	,889,995,897 ()(4)	202	(13)	* 41				
Case 2011-00443	3			KY FR	ONTIER GAS -	MCF Sales His	tory					
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	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
same row format as Cryst												
TOTAL MCF Sales	54,127	50,004	33,136	20,430	11,956	9,852	5,211	7,286	8,089	19,345	44,186	46,434 310,056
FT mcf	7,521	7,428	6,198	2,669	3,439	1,363	963	972	1,304	2,798	5,770	7,923
Utility MCF actual	46,606	42,576	26,938	17,761	8,517	8,489	4,248	6,314	6,785	16,547	38,416	38,511
UTILS Last 12 mos adjustments Adjust 12 mos	4,700	600	263,153 400 271,074	200	100	260,978 60 267,338			256,868 262,928			261,708 267,768
Large Commls incl^ Peak Month / Yr	9,781 13.7%	8,518	5,822	5,678	4117	3,481						
Resl-Commi Peak Month / Yr	41,525 18.8%	34,658	21,516	12,283	4,500	5,068	4,248	6,314	6,785	16,547	38,416	38,511

Summary	12mos to	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	6/30/2012	12/31/2012
(adjusted)		307,746	292,882	267,338	267,768
	Large 3	71,461	71,569	69,109	37,397
	FTs	51,428	49,931	46,823	48,348
	Total	359,174	342,813	314,161	316,116
	HDDs	4603	3976	3522	3870
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10. Provide annual revenue from all special charges:

Turn on fee, reconnection, relocate meter, transfer service, returned check, late payment, service trip, special meter reading, meter test.

Special Charges schedule.

The total for all special charges (except Late Payment fees) totaled aprx \$8-9,000 in 2011 and 2012. These are considered to be minimal, far less than the weather-related uncertainty in annual sales volume and MCF revenue. In addition, nearly every instance of these charges would require action by field or office employees. Since most hourly employees are already working overtime, most extra charges also incur extra labor as an offset against the revenue.

The Late Payment penalty is a more substantial income item. Frontier reported \$42,500 in 2011 penalties, including KFG-Auxier-CowCr. In 2012, late charges were aprx \$32,000 for all companies. Frontier estimates \$30k going forward.

This Late Payment revenue was not included in the as-filed revenue requirement, but is substantially offset by Bad Debts. Frontier discovered after filing the rate case that Bad Debts expense was never booked in 2009-12. Some accounts were written off in 2011 but did not make it to Accounting. Bad Debts were very high in 2011-12 from doubtful accounts carried along in 4 years of operations, and even a few accounts receivable that came with acquisitions in 2008 and 2010. BTU did not carry any A/R since there were no records, but the expectation of Free Gas resulted in customers with newly-installed meters that refused to pay.

Frontier estimates Bad Debts going-forward to be about \$35,000 per year, which offsets the \$30,000 in Late Payment fees.

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KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC Special Charges

Year	2011	2012	Fo	orward	
Connect Fee	\$ 1,725	\$ 2,835	\$	2,500	at application for new service
Reconnect Fee	\$ 4,145	\$ 5,410	\$	5,000	within 12 months of disconnect for seasonal or non-pay
Return Check Fee	\$ 1,085	\$ 1,015	\$	1,000	
Service Charge	\$ 910	\$ 285	\$		all "other" requests; move meter, remove riser, etc.
Collection Fee	\$ 360	\$ 30	\$	200	go to premises to collect an overdue bill vs disconnect
Total	\$ 8,225	\$ 9,575	\$	9,200	
Late Payment Penalty	\$ 42,500	\$ 32,180	\$	30,000	if Amount Due is not paid by the Due Date
Bad Debts Expense	\$ (66,804)	\$ (65,069)	\$	(35,000)	expect reduced write-offs for BTU, better collections all over
Net Revenue, Customer-related	\$ (16,079)	\$ (23,314)	\$	4,200	-

15. Cumulative effect of accounting/journal updates

See attached.

Frontier has never been through a General Rate case before, and that lack of experience resulted in several large errors. Late Payment penalties were not added to the revenue requirement, but Bad Debts and large components of Depreciation & Amortization were not added to expenses.

See the revised Revenue Requirement schedule. If all of these revisions are accounted, the grossed-up Rev Reqmt increases by about \$107k or 7%.

The resulting recalculated rates are shown on the Cost of Service schedule. Rates would be about \$0.39 and \$0.33 per MCF respectively for Small and Large service, or about 3.3% higher than filed.

11. Provide status of customer out-reach program.

Witness: Shute

Response: The company is preparing information that will be mailed to all customers either as a bill insert or as a separate mailing. The information will explain the merger of the existing companies, the name change to KFG and the new rates, as well as information on emergency contact telephone numbers, "Before U Dig" information, gas safety tips and other customer helpful information such as how to read the bill, etc. Attached is a draft of the type of information that will be included in the notice.



To All Customers of

Auxier Road Gas Blaine Town Gas Belfry Gas BTU Gas Cow Creek Gas Dema Gas East Kentucky Utilities Mike Little Gas

Peoples Gas (former) Sigma Gas

Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC has received permission from the Kentucky Public Service Commission to consolidate all of its tiny gas utility systems into one entity.

Frontier had already consolidated its operations to one office, along with pipeline safety and training programs, 24/7 call center and other functions. But until this PSC action, we have been billing 10 different rates, tracking 10 different gas costs, 10 sets of books, etc. This will create just one rate structure, uniform gas costs and better PSC oversight for all customers; this will be much more efficient.

This is a big change for us, and for You.

The rates will be structured differently. Frontier will change from the "First MCF, Next MCF" rates traditionally used by small Kentucky gas systems. Instead there is a \$10.00 Monthly Charge for most customers, and all gas will be at the same rate per MCF. The monthly charge is similar to your phone and cable TV bills, and is used by most Kentucky gas utilities.

Some of these companies hadn't had a Rate change for 20 or 30 years. Customers of those utilities will be most affected, since the old rates didn't reflect the actual cost of operating the system and complying with all PSC and DOT regulations. Some rates will go down. The average customer will see an increase of about \$7.32 per month.

There are 2 other new programs included in this consolidation. A Pipeline Replacement Program will fund projects to replace pipelines that are past their useful lives. Each system has a few projects, and this will take about 10 years. The Meter Upgrade project will replace or test & refurbish nearly every meter in the 10 systems. Meter testing is a PSC requirement, so that your meter is within 2% accuracy, but these tiny companies had fallen far behind. Frontier will also add an Automated Meter Reading system, with a radio transmitter to each meter over the next several years. These 2 programs are funded by a surcharge of \$2.25 per month to each bill, until the projects are finished.



Frontier offers several methods of payment, including Budget Billing and soon, automatic withdrawal from your bank. We also support the LIEAP program to help low income customers make their payments.

Please call us at 886-2431 or see our website www.kyfrontiergas.com for more information or assistance.

Thanks for your business,

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Steven Shute, Member-Manager

Bob Oxford Member-Manager

Visit our website *www.kyfrontiergas.com* for information on

- How to Read Your Bill.
- Natural Gas cost vs other fuels (wood, electric heat, propane).
- What to do if you Smell Gas.

...and other helpful information.

Frontier 24/7 Emergency Center

...but if you hear or see a blowing gas leak



...then Frontier.

606-886-2431

For ANY excavation project call



Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

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12. Provide notices of hearing for February 14, 2013.

Witness: Shute

Response: Attached



P.O. Box 802, 129 Caroline Ave., Pikeville, KY 41501 PHONE: (606) 437-4054 FAX: (606) 437-4246

NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

APPLICATION NO: CASE NO. 2011-00443

I, DEBORAH CHAMBERS, Legals Manager of the Appalachian News-Express newspaper, published at Pikeville, Kentucky and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Pike County, Kentucky do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of <u>Public Motice</u> for <u>Kentucky Public Service Commission</u> was inserted in the Appalachian News-Express on the following dates:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Deborah Chambers aman __day of , 2013. This SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires:

Appalachian News Express of Weakenth Billion, January -26,27,-2013;01240; Pale: 56 Applications may be obtained at the Pike County Health Department, 119 River PUBLIC NOTICE is-Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501, or http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm (1)The Kentucky Public Service Commission Will hold a public hearing on Reddeny 14, 2013, 10100 a.m. e.s.t. In hearing foorm 1. and so frice 2111 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kyster the purpose of receiving Evidence, gross examination of will nesses and other matters related to Gase No. 2011-00443 the Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business Wednesday, February 6, 2013, to Pike County Health Department. Resume will not be the substitute for completed application. Application: Or Kentucky Frontier Cas: LLC For Approval of Consolidation of And Adjustment of Rates, Approval of Alvik Equipment and A Centificate Of Convenience And Necessity For Installation Of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program. ۱m-Equal Opportunity Employer Applicants and employees in this classification may be required edit: ued to submit to a drug screening test and background check. in-ASTONIQ INDARGEDIA TO SEA AND REVEIDADOUR ON









NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I, Jo Harvey, Secretary of *The Salyersville Independent*, published at Salyersville, Kentucky, and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Magoffin County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of **Public Notice** ran in *The Salyersville Independent* on the following dates:

Signature. John Market

Jo Harvey Subscribed and sworn to before me by

this 2413 day of January. 2013.

Notary Public. Malala Howard

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24, 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on February 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. e.s.t. in hearing room 1 at its office 211 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of receiving evidence, cross examination of witnesses and other matters related to Case No. 2011-00443, Application of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC For Approval of Consolidation of And Adjustment of Rates, Approval of AMR Equipment and A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity For Installation Of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program, Revision of Non-Recurring Fees and Revision of Tariffs.

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Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Morgan County Judge-Executive's Office, located at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. No further environmental re-

view of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Morgan County. Fiscal Court to the office of the Judge-Executive, Such written comments should be received at the Morgan County Judge-Executives Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 on or before February 16, 2013. All such comments so received will be considered and the Morgan County Fiscal Court will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence

The Morgan County Field

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

(Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7)

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C-1-31-1t

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 190 Ky. Route 689 East, Flat Gap, KY 41219 has applied for a Phase I, II & III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increments 1, 2, 9, 13, 15 and 17 which was last issued on 2-07-2012. The application covers an area of approximately 805.49 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief

New model especially for mobile homes and small houses. Starting Price **\$3,450** (Twenty-year warranty) WE INSTALL! Roy Lumpkins (859) 771-1182 C-1-31-21

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Roger Smith, Publisher of The Mountain Citizen, a newspaper published in Inez, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in Martin County, Kentucky, do hereby certify, from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper, that the advertisement of PUBLIC NOTICE for KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was inserted in The Mountain Citizen on the following dates:

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RÖGER SMITH, PUBLISHER

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF MARTIN

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO and ACKNOWLEDGED before me by ROGER SMITH, Publisher, this 30TH day of JANUARY, 2013.

Sandra Joung

My commission expires: APRIL 15, 2016. ID #: 464015.

Page 4B, THE MOUNTAIN CITIZEN, Wednesday, January 30, 2013

highest and best bidder on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described properties, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Middlefork Creek, a tributary of Rockcastle Creek in Martin County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set stone on a division fence at the creek thence a straight line up the hill between the home of Nathan Cline and Marvin Cline to a rock marked X on the point thence with the point to G.A. Cline's line; thence with G.A. Cline's line to Samuel Davis line; thence with Samuel Davis line down the hill to the creek; thence to the center of the creek; thence with the meanders of the creek down to opposite the beginning thence to the beginning, so as to

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following once will a

Section of the KDOW. This general permit will require you to create an implement an erosion control plan for the project.

OWNER: <u>Roger and Gina</u> <u>Patrick</u>

MAILING ADDRESS: <u>P.O.</u> Box 1651, Inez, KY 41224 TELEPHONE# 606-298-0625 E-MAIL: Patr728@vaHoo.com

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRUCTION: The water has washed out the bank from our property and is washing our bank out. It has already washed out over 10 foot out and 48 foot long. Now it has started to wash out tree stump and we had to remove the pool and deck. We would like to replace the bank that has washed out. We will put rock on the bank and dirt on top. All we want to do is replace what was washed out. COUNTY: Martin NEAREST COMMUNITY: Tomahawk STREAM NAME: Rockhouse

If it's not in the newspaper, how will you know?



Zoning changes in y neighborhood. A propose increase your property ta Information on how pub officials are spending yo tax dollars. These are jus few of the topics — topi The Licking Valley Courier West Liberty, Ky. Telephone (606) 743-3551

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THE COURIER PUBLISHING CO.

EARL W. KINNER, PUBLISHER AND MANAGER WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Affidavit

I, Earl Kinner, Editor of The Licking Valley Courier, newspaper published in West Liberty, Kentucky, and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Morgan County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of

Case: No 2011-00443 MIMG

was inserted in The Licking Valley Courier.

on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Earl Kinner this _____ day of

February, 2013

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November 12, 2016 My Commission Expires

(Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7)

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 190 Ky. Route 689 East, Flat Gap, KY 41219 has applied for a Phase I, II & III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increments 1, 2, 9, 13, 15 and 17 which was last issued on 2-07-2012. The application covers an area of approximately 805.49 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief Johnson County.

The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northwest from the junction of KY 172 and the Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch.

The Bonds now in effect for the increments 1-\$10,000.00, 2-\$4,800.00, 9-\$23,000.00, 13-\$70,100.00, 15-\$5,700.00 and



umbling creek - with 4 acres Ing space, 4 bedrooms, with rooms, central air and heat, n, county water available. 4 Route 205. 145 Ottis Peyton I0. Call 606-422-9136.



AVAILABLE





13. Provide notices of hearing continuance and rescheduling.

Witness: Shute

Response: Attached.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS 338 Second Street Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 Phone: 606.788.9962 Fax: 606.788.9952

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Tony Fyffe, hereby certify that I am the editor of THE BIG SANDY NEWS. I further certify that a PUBLIC NOTICE, for KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC, was published February 20, 2013, in The Big Sandy News. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature this February 20, 2013.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS
SIGNATURE Church by FOT
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY
Hony Fift
THIS THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>February</u> , 2013.
NOTARY PUBLIC / Miley / Mulmas
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: $()$ $(21, 20)$



Application No:

AFFIDAVIT

I. Sound Sumplime, of The Floyd County Times, Published at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and having the Largest Circulation of Any Newspaper in Floyd County, Kentucky Do Hereby Certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisment of Public Votice 211, call reitron PH rot

was inserted in The Floyd County Times on the following dates:

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Signatura

Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me By Sarah Lumpkins. This DD Day of February . 2013

Notary Public OF

My Commission Expires (he 25th Day of October, 2013

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 21



14. Copies of articles of dissolution for Cow Creek and Dema.

Witness: Shute

Response: Attached

Case 2011-00443

Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Revenue Requirements - Rev Feb13

Calendar & FY 2011 Income Statement		Test Year Actual		Known-Meas Adjustments		ljusted Tyr	Known & Measurable Change
			2002000000				
OPERATING REVENUES:					~		
Gas Sales Revenues	~		4	20.200	\$	-	
Other Revenues	\$ \$	-	\$	39,200	\$		Late Pmt penalty is substantial
TOTAL REVENUES	Ş	-	\$	39,200	\$	39,200	
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Natural Gas Purchases					\$	-	balanced to zero with GCAs
Maintenance Expense	\$	302,703	\$	19,252			add 1 Operator Jun11 (partial yr)
			\$	5,854			add 1 truck (partial yr)
			\$	40,560			add 1 Operator Feb12 for BTU
			\$	15,120			add 1 truck for BTU
			\$	21,822	\$	405,311	6 Operators incr in May11+Jul12
Uncollectible Accts	\$	-	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	Bad Debts not accounted in 2011
Office Supplies	\$	50,797	\$	8,128	\$	58,925	add BTU+Blaine
Outside Services	\$	66 <i>,</i> 595			\$	66,595	
Customer Records, etc	\$	124,610	\$	13,435			office staff incr in May11+Jul12
			\$	30,401	\$	168,447	add 1 clerk May12 for BTU
Meter Reading Labor	\$	40,849			\$	40,849	all addl labor in Mtce Expense
Admin Salaries	\$	156,124			\$	156,124	
Pensions & Benefits	\$	25,046	\$	7,385			incr med ins, st pension contribs
			\$	9,768	\$	42,199	SEP pension contributions
Property Insurance	\$	33,191	\$	7,964	\$	41,155	incr liability insur for labor+trks
Other/Misc Expenses	\$	2,312			\$	2,312	
Depreciation	\$	185,352	\$	82,179	\$	267,531	consol sched revised
Tax Expense - Other	\$	60,496			\$	60,496	all payroll changes incl above
Income Tax Expense	\$	6,306			\$	6,306	_
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	1,054,380	\$	296,869	\$	1,351,249	Known & Measurable changes
				5257 66Q		\$1 212 049	

NET EFFECT

\$257,669 **\$1,312,049**

Test Year is based on Fiscal & Calendar Year 2011.

Frontier started operating BTU Gas in August 2011 under contract with Trustee. Other Revenues in 2011 were mostly accrued Ops charges to BTU Trustee. Frontier added 2 employees specifically for BTU Gas in 2012, these were not allocated to FTs and come in at 100% of cost.

For simplicity, added labor costs are all in Mtce Exp & Customer Records, and not allocated into Meter Reading or Tax Expense (for payroll taxes). Frontier started a Simplified Employee Pension pgm in Jul12 for all employees.

Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Revenue Requirements - Rev Feb13

Revenue Requirement	using Operating Ratio	
Pro Forma Operating Costs	\$ 1,312,049	Test Yr with Known & Meas chgs
divide by Operating Ratio	0.88	set by PSC
Revenue to cover Operating Ratio	\$1,490,965	
less Ops Costs = Net Ops Income	\$ 178,916	
Multiply by Grossup for taxes	1.000	no income tax allowed by PSC
Net Ops Income before Income Taxes	\$ 178,916	
Add: Pro Forma Ops Costs	\$ 1,312,049	
Interest Expense	148,369	see Loans exhibit
Imputed Income Taxes		no income tax allowed by PSC
Total Revenue Requirement	\$ 1,639,334	to Cost of Service exhibit

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Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Cost of Service by Class - Rev Feb13

Customer Classes					Rate	is	
	Average	Annual		Peak			
	# Meters	Use MCF		Month			
Residential & Commercial	3,330	213,500	74.9%	44,835	80.7%		
Large Commercial	3	71,500	25.1%	10,725	19.3%		
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Totals	3333	285,000		55,560			
Costs allocated by Demand		Annual		Allocation	Rate	:S	
Depreciation	\$267,531						
Operating Costs (partial)	\$552,136						
_		\$819,667	50%	by peak dem	and month		
Residential & Commercial			00 70/	¢CC1 440		Ċ2 10	
Residential & Commercial			80.7%	\$661,443		\$3.10	per MCF
Large Commercial			19.3%	\$158,224		\$2.21	per MCF
				\$819,667	•		
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Costs allocated by Meter & Volume		Annual		Allocation	Rate	25	
Revenue Requirement	\$1,639,334						
less Demand Costs	-\$819,667						
other Operating Costs		\$819 <i>,</i> 667	50%	by monthly n	neter charges & an	nual volui	ne
Monthly Meter Charges		\$401,400	24%	by meter fee.	¢		
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Residential & Commercial				\$399,600	\$10.00		per Month
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Large Commercial				\$1,800	\$50.00		per Month
Volumetric		\$418,267	26 %	by annual vo	lume		
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Residential & Commercial			74.9%	\$313,333		\$1.47	per MCF
Large Commercial			25.1%	\$104 024		\$1.47	per MCF
Large Commercial			20,1%	\$104,934 \$819,667	•	э т.4/	per MCF
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Case 2011-00443	Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Cost of Service by Class - Rev Feb13						
Cost Allocation Summary	Demand	Mtr / MCF	Allocation	Rates			
Residential & Commercial		\$399,600 / mtr	\$399,600 <i>24.4%</i>	\$10.00	per Month		
	\$661,443	\$313,333 / mcf	\$974,776 <i>59.5%</i>	\$4.57	per MCF		
Large Commercial		\$1,800 / mtr	\$1,800 <i>0.1%</i>	\$50.00	per Month		
	\$158,224	\$104,934 / mcf	\$263,158 <i>16.1%</i>	\$3.68	per MCF		
	50%	50%	\$1,639,334 100%				

Revenue Requirement is calculated with Operating Ratio.

Rev Req is allocated between Customer Classes using the Atlantic Seaboard method. 50% of RevReq is allocated based on Monthly Charges & Annual MCF volume. 50% of RevReq is allocated based on Monthly MCF usage vs Annual volume.

Case 2011-00443	Kentucky Frontier Gas LLC Cost of Service by Class - Rev Feb13	
Cost Comparison for Typ Customer	60 MCF/yr average use	
Monthly Service Charge	\$10.00 per month	
Volumetric Charge Gas Cost	\$4.57 per MCF \$5.25 per MCF commodity (projected) \$9.82 per MCF)
	\$ 709.20 total proposed annual bill \$	59.10 per month
	\$597.00current wtd ave annual bill\$18.8%average customer increase	49.75 per month