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Re: Gas Natural, Inc. and Kentucky Energy Development, LLC
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 1/24/12 and
Motion for Withdrawal of Petition received 3/6/12
PSC Reference – Case No. 2012-00029

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Public Service Commission has received your Motion to Withdraw Petition for Confidentiality filed on March 6, 2012 pertaining to the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on behalf of Gas Natural, Inc. and Kentucky Energy Development on January 24, 2012 to protect certain information as confidential. The information you sought to have treated as confidential was identified as being contained in their Stock Purchase Agreement dated November 11, 2011. The information is described as Exhibit 2, section 4(a) containing specific purchase price; 4(c) containing customer price adjustment amount; 4(e) containing specific receivable holdback purchase price adjustment; Exhibit D containing specific example of account reconciliation based on specific time periods and percentage established in Section 4(e); and Exhibit 4, line 8, page 8 of the Direct Testimony of Thomas Smith containing the same pricing information.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors.

Based upon the Motion to Withdraw Petition for Confidentiality described above and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has

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determined that the issue is now **MOOT**, and therefore deemed **DENIED**. The materials at issue will be maintained in the public part of the Commission's file in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record