

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS)	
COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)	CASE NO.
THE ISSUANCE OF 79,099 SHARES OF ITS)	2012-00423
COMMON STOCK)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL INFORMATION REQUEST
TO DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within seven days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Delta shall make timely amendment to any prior response if they obtain information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Delta fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, they shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for their failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Refer to paragraph 7 of the Application. This paragraph refers to an Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment Plan being attached as Exhibit C. Exhibit C is dated December 14, 2005 and is not identified as being amended or restated. Confirm that Exhibit C is the Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") referred to in this paragraph.

2. Beginning with the most current month available, provide the market price for Delta's common stock as of the first business date of each month for the past 12 months.

3. Provide the estimated amount of funds to be generated by the issuance of the 158,198 shares.

4. Provide the time frame that Delta estimates will be necessary to issue the shares.

5. Provide all costs and expenses that are anticipated as a result of the issuance and distribution of the additional 158,198 common shares. Identify separately and briefly describe the reason for each known or estimated cost or expense.

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