

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into as of the 29th day of May 1986 by and between Auxier Road Gas Co., a Kentucky Corporation, hereinafter called "Seller" and Highlands Regional Medical Center, a non-profit corporation, hereinafter called "Buyer".

WITNESSETH, That Whereas "Seller" is the owner and distributor of natural gas, to domestic and residential customers in Auxier and vicinity, including "Buyer's" Hospital, pursuant to Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and Whereas, pursuant to Section 278.170 rules and regulations of said Commission, "Seller" is authorized to grant reduced rates to charitable or eleemosynary institution, thereby qualifying "Buyer" for such reduced rates as fixed by the Public Service Commission, for all other customers served by "Seller" and Whereas "Buyer" has ceased to purchase natural gas from "Seller" and has converted its energy usage to heating oil

NOW THEREFORE, "Seller" will re-connect its natural gas service and "Buyer" will pay to "Seller" a fixed rate of \$ 6.25 per mcf for all gas measured to "Buyer", from date hereof. This rate as reduced by "Seller" shall remain in force until heating oil price exceeds Ninety-Cents (.90) per gallon as delivered by a local distributor, at which time "Buyer" and "Seller" shall renegotiate this rate.

Since this rate of \$ 6.25 per mcf is a reduced rate from that charged other customers by "Seller", same shall not be changed by any Purchase Gas Adjustment, increase or decrease by "Seller's" Wholesale supplier, filed with the Public Service Commission. It is understood by both "Buyer" and "Seller" that the rate of \$ 6.25 per mcf as outlined in this document has the full approval of the Public Service/Utilities Commission and "Buyer" cannot be obligated to pay any additional charges for gas service delivered under the terms of this agreement.

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THIS AGREEMENT in no way restricts "Buyer" from purchasing fuel oil to be stored and used as a heating fuel as conditions may warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, "Seller" and "Buyer" have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officer as of the day and year first herein written.

AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY

By Estill S. Brantson

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

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