From:Bonnie Mann <Bonnie.Mann@LWGcpa.com>Sent:Thursday, October 20, 2016 9:01 AMTo:Steven M KerneySubject:RE: OVG Rate Case - proforma Consultant and Legal Costs

My estimate is \$15,000 which assumes that we will assist with settlement as we did in the last case.

From: Steven M Kerney [mailto:mkerney@ovgc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Clayton Miller <cmiller@bamberger.com>; 'Adrien McKenzie' <fincap3@texas.net>; 'Kerry A. Heid'
<kaheid@wowway.com>; Bonnie Mann <Bonnie.Mann@LWGcpa.com>; 'Brad Jones' <Brad.Jones@oneamerica.com>
Subject: OVG Rate Case - proforma Consultant and Legal Costs
Importance: High

As you know, Ohio Valley Gas is preparing a general rate case, to be filed in late December. We are currently preparing pro forma adjustments to determine the revenue requirement.

I need from each of you a liberal, but realistic, estimate of what your/ your firm's fees and out of pocket expenses would be for assistance on this case <u>assuming this case was litigated</u>. Although OVG greatly desires to reach a favorable settlement with the OUCC as it has for the vast majority of its rate cases, your estimated rate case billings should reflect the possibility of a litigated, and not settled, proceeding. Neither OVG nor you will be committed in any way to these estimates.

Adrien, Kerry and Brad will be providing written testimony in the case, and you should include in your estimates not only time for your initial testimony and assistance on OUCC data requests, but also possible rebuttal testimony, settlement assistance and testifying in Indianapolis at an evidentiary hearing. Brad - give it your best shot.

As you know, your estimates will eventually be supported or adjusted in 2017.

Please email your estimated costs to me no later than Monday, October 31.

Thanks,

S. Mark Kerney Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer Ohio Valley Gas Corporation (office) 812-491-0030 (mobile) 765-546-2349