## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	) CASE NO.
KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC	2014-00005

## ORDER

On April 30, 2013, in Case No. 2011-00443, the Commission approved rates for Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC ("Frontier") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Frontier's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On January 2, 2014, Frontier filed its PGA to be effective February 1, 2014.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Frontier's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Frontier's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$5.3162 per Mcf, an increase of \$.2918 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$5.0244 per Mcf.
  - 3. Frontier's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment ("RA").
- 4. Frontier's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.0016) per Mcf. Frontier failed to use the correct "EGC in effect for month" for August through October 2013 in calculating its "Monthly cost difference." Correcting this results

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 Public Convenience and Necessity for Installation of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program, Revision of Non-Recurring Fees and Revision of Tariffs (Ky. PSC April 30, 2013).

in a current quarter AA of \$.0054 per Mcf. Frontier's resulting total AA is (\$.0556) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0054 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.0610) per Mcf.

- 5. Frontier's notice sets out no Balancing Adjustment ("BA"). The BA will not be available to Frontier until Frontier's PGA application for rates effective February 1, 2015, at which time the Total Cost Difference from the AA effective November 1, 2013, will be reconciled with actual recoveries of gas cost through the AA over the 12 months ending October 31, 2014.
- 6. Frontier's PGA rate is \$5.2606 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2972 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$4.9634 per Mcf.
- 7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Frontier on and after February 1, 2014.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates proposed by Frontier are denied.
- 2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered on and after February 1, 2014.
- 3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Frontier shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00005 DATED JAN 1 4 2014

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

## Residential and Small Commercial

	Base Rate	Gas Cost <u>Rate</u>	Total
Customer Charge All Mcf	\$10.00 \$ 4.2023	\$5.2606	\$ 9.4629
Large Commercial			
	Base Rate	Gas Cost <u>Rate</u>	Total
Customer Charge All Mcf	\$50.00 \$ 3.4454	\$5.2606	\$ 8.7060

For customers in the indicated Frontier service areas the following volumetric charges shall be added through October 31, 2014:

Auxier Road: (\$.2666)
Belfry: \$.3115
Cow Creek/Sigma: (\$.1377)
BTU: (\$1.0690)
East Kentucky: \$.2348
Mike Little: \$.0661
Peoples: \$.0762

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