

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING)
OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE) CASE NO. 2010-00461
WATER AND GAS)

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 1992-00331, the Commission approved rates for Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Western Lewis's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.¹

On November 29, 2010, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate to be effective January 1, 2011.

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

1. Western Lewis's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Western Lewis's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$5.5798 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.1627 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$7.7425 per Mcf.
3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 1992-00331, The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities (Ky. PSC May 12, 1993).

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.0229) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$.6172) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0486 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$.5686) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0247) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is (\$.1717) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0204 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.1513) per Mcf.

6. Western Lewis's GCR is \$4.7909 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.2317 per Mcf from the previous rate of \$7.0226 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after January 1, 2011.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2011.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file its revised tariff sheets with this Commission setting out the rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Jeff Deroven by Stephanie Bell
Executive Director

Case No. 2010-00461

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00461 DATED **DEC 17 2010**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

Customer Charge \$1.00 per month

Monthly usage

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill) | \$ 3.9883 | \$ 4.7909 | \$ 8.7792 |
| Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.4565 | 4.7909 | 6.2474 |
| Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.3970 | 4.7909 | 6.1879 |
| Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.2228 | 4.7909 | 6.0137 |

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