

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.) 2013-00178

ORDER

On May 2, 2013, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. (“Auxier Road”) filed an application for a gas cost adjustment to be effective on June 1, 2013. On May 13, 2013, Auxier Road requested to withdraw the application because the Order issued in Case No. 2011-00443 approved the consolidated Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) tariff of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (“Frontier”).¹

Auxier Road is one of nine local distribution companies (“LDCs”) purchased by Frontier since 2008. Although Auxier Road continues as a separate corporate entity, it was included in the Commission’s approval of unified, system-wide rates for the Frontier utilities granted in Case No. 2011-00443. That Commission Order also approved one system-wide gas cost and one PGA tariff for the combined system.²

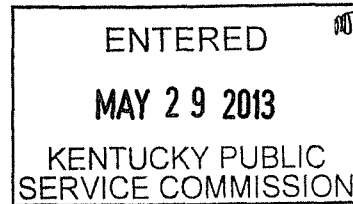
Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise advised, the Commission finds that Auxier Road’s request to withdraw its application should be granted.

¹ 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 Convenience and Necessity for Installation of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program, Revision of Non-Recurring Fees and Revision of Tariffs* (Ky. PSC May 30, 2013).

² *Id.* The Commission also found that Frontier should file its first unified PGA application no later than July 2, 2013, pursuant to the PGA approved therein. This filing will establish an Expected Gas Cost for the combined system, with the first Actual Adjustment to track under/over-recoveries for the combined system to be included in Frontier’s PGA application for rates effective February 1, 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Auxier Road's request to withdraw its application in this matter is granted and that this case will be removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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