#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY	)	CASE NO. 2014-00137
KENTUCKY, INC.	)	

#### <u>ORDER</u>

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On April 11, 2014, Duke filed its GCA to be effective May 1, 2014.

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

- 1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$5.268 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.100 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.368 per Mcf.
- 3. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of \$.000 per Mcf. Duke's total RA is \$.000 per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total RA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00202, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

- 4. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.377 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.201 per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total AA.
- 5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of \$.002 per Mcf. Duke's total BA of \$.012 per Mcf represents no change from its previous total BA.
- 6. Duke's GCA is \$5.481 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.100 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$5.581 per Mcf.
- 7. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after May 1, 2014.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after May 1, 2014.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director

#### APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00137 DATED APR 2 5 2014

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. 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.

### **GAS SERVICE RATES**

## RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost Adjustment	Total <u>Rate</u>	
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.5481	\$ .92023	
	RA GENERA	TE GS AL SER	VICE		
	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost Adjustment	Total <u>Rate</u>	
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530		\$.5481	\$.75340	

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