

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.)	2017-00445

ORDER

On April 6, 2017, in Case No. 2016-00332,¹ the Commission approved rates for Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Martin's Gas Cost Adjustment "(GCA)" clause.

On November 22, 2017, Martin filed its GCR rate application with rates to be effective January 1, 2018.

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

1. Martin's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Martin's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$5.3509 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1284 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.2225 per Mcf.
3. Martin's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Martin's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.0659) per Mcf. Martins total AA is \$.2295 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0187 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.2482 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2016-00332, *Application of Martin Gas, Inc. for Rate Adjustment for Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076*, (Ky. PSC April 6, 2017).

5. Martin's notice sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Due to a spreadsheet rounding error, Martin erroneously set out an incorrect GCR rate of \$5.5803 per Mcf. Martin's corrected GCR rate is \$5.5804 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1097 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$5.4707 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Martin on and after January 1, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Martin is denied.

2. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for service rendered by Martin on and after January 1, 2018.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Martin 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

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ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00445

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00445 DATED **DEC 18 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas, 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.

RETAIL RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge	\$15.00		
All Mcf	\$4.9946	\$5.5804	\$10.5750

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