

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.)	2018-00168

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 May 29, 2018, Martin filed its GCR rate application with rates to be effective July 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 \$5.0817 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.1339 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.2156 per Mcf.
3. Martin’s notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Martin’s notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (“AA”) of (\$.0869) per Mcf. Martin’s total AA is \$.0542 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.1428 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.1970 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 Apr. 6, 2017).

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

6. Martin's notice sets out a GCR rate of \$5.1359 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.2767 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$5.4126 per Mcf.

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

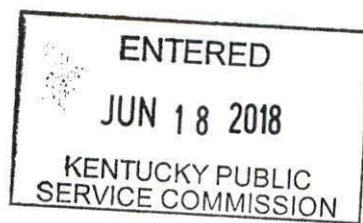
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by Martin and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for service rendered by Martin on and after July 1, 2018.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Martin 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.

3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00168 DATED **JUN 18 2018**

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 the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge	\$15.00		
All Mcf	\$4.9946	\$5.1359	\$10.1305

*Martin Gas, Inc.
P. O. Box 783
Hindman, KY 41822

*Kevin Jacobs
Martin Gas, Inc.
P. O. Box 783
Hindman, KY 41822