

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN ACCORDANCE )  
WITH PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE ) CASE NO. 6529-S  
OF AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC. )

O R D E R

On September 30, 1976, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 6529 approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On January 10, 1980, the Applicant, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., on January 1, 1980, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of September 30, 1976. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which the Applicant proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to increase the cost of natural gas of its supplier.

The amount of the increased cost of gas to the Applicant will be \$22,725 on an annual basis.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

(1) That the Applicant's supplier has filed increased rates and said rates will become effective on and after January 1, 1980.

(2) That the Applicant's notice of January 10, 1980, failed to provide the twenty (20) day notice as required by Statute and, therefore, the rates should become effective for service rendered on and after January 20, 1980.

(3) That the Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6529, dated September 30, 1976, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after January 29, 1980.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant be and the same is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after January 29, 1980, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause of Applicant the Base Rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$3.073 per MCF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on January 10, 1980, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6529, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6529-S DATED JANUARY 31, 1980.

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road Gas Company, 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 date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	2 Mcf per Month	\$4.208 per Mcf
All Over	2 Mcf per Month	3.778 per Mcf
Minimum Bill \$4.00		