

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

The Tariff filing of Louisville Gas)
& Electric Company (LG&E) Establishing)
Rate Schedule G-7, Rate for Uncommitted) Case No. 7784
Gas Service)

O R D E R

On February 25, 1980 LG&E filed its tariff with the Commission, wherein it proposed establishment of a new rate schedule designated G-7, Rate for Uncommitted Gas Service. The rate is designed to allow LG&E to sell, on a when - and - if available basis, volumes of gas that would not otherwise be taken from their supplier, Texas Gas. A copy of the proposed tariff is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

The Commission, after considering all evidence of record and being fully advised is of the opinion and finds:

1. That LG&E, due to improved supplies from Texas Gas and storage deliverability, has been able to supply the requirements of all customers without interruption or curtailment for 1979-80 winter.
2. That forecast for 1980 summer supplies are in excess of anticipated customer and storage requirements.
3. That most commercial and industrial customers are not taking all the gas they are entitled to under LG&E's restrictions rules.
4. That LG&E has excess volumes of gas supplies due to general conservation effort in all classes of customers.
5. That the tariff as filed by LG&E on February 25, 1980 and attached hereto as Exhibit "A" should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

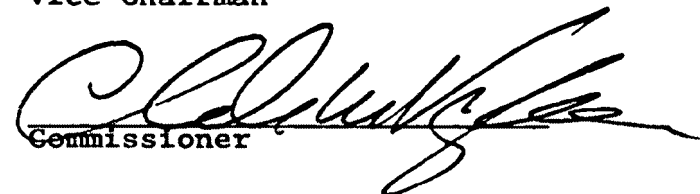
1. That the tariff filed by LG&E and attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be and is hereby approved.
2. That said tariff shall become effective on the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 2nd day of April, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE

G-7

. Rate for Uncommitted Gas Service

Applicability:

In all territory served.

Availability:

This rate schedule is designed to make available to commercial and industrial customers quantities of gas that Company may from time to time have available for sale without impairment of service to customers served under other rate schedules, and which can be supplied from Company's existing distribution system, subject to the special conditions hereinafter set forth.

Rate:

19.639¢ per 100 cubic feet

Purchased Gas Adjustment:

The monthly amount computed at the charges specified above shall be increased or decreased in accordance with the Purchased Gas Adjustment provisions set forth on Sheet Nos. 12, 13 and 14 of this tariff.

Minimum Bill:

\$500 per month. Such monthly minimum bill will be applicable only when Company makes gas available during at least 15 days of the monthly billing period.

Incremental Pricing:

Notwithstanding the above rate established for this service, gas supplied hereunder will, to the extent applicable, be subject to the incremental pricing requirements of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, as implemented by rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and of the Energy Regulatory Commission of Kentucky.

Prompt Payment Provision:

The monthly bill will be rendered at the above net charges (including net minimum bills when applicable) plus an amount equivalent to 1% thereof, which amount will be deducted provided bill is paid within 15 days from date.

Special Conditions:

1. Each customer served hereunder will be required to enter into a written contract specifying, among other things, realistic monthly gas requirements for gas under this rate schedule. Such contracts will be used as the basis for apportionment of gas when the total customer requirements exceed the quantity of gas available for service hereunder.

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ISSUED BY R. L. Royal President Louisville, Kentucky

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Rate for Uncommitted Gas Service (Continued)

2. Customer may take service hereunder only when notified by Company that he may do so; and shall discontinue taking service immediately upon notification by Company to do so.
3. Service will be supplied hereunder only at such times and in such volumes as Company, in its sole judgment, determines that gas is available for such service without impairment of service supplied under other rate schedules.
4. The Company will not be obligated to install or construct any facilities (other than necessary meters and regulators) in order to provide service hereunder.
5. This rate will not be available for gas loads which are predominantly space heating in character or which do not consume substantial quantities of gas during the summer months.
6. Service hereunder must be supplied through a separate meter where practicable. In cases where separate metering is not practicable, the volume supplied hereunder in any month will be taken as the excess over the Monthly Base Period Volume established in accordance with Company's Curtailment Rules.

Company Not Obligated to Continue Service:

Service under this rate schedule shall be supplied only when gas is available after all requirements of other rate schedules have been met. Nothing herein shall prevent Company from expanding its obligations under such other rate schedules. Company may, upon notice, terminate any contract entered into hereunder, and may at any time decline to accept any additional contracts for service hereunder.

Applicability of Rules:

Service under this rate schedule is subject to Company's rules and regulations governing the supply of gas service as incorporated in this Tariff, to the extent that such rules and regulations are not in conflict with nor inconsistent with the specific provisions hereof.

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