

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

A PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-) CASE NO. 6996-R
RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS)
DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On June 21, 1978, the Commission entered its Final Order in Case No. 6996 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or refunds are received.

On December 30, 1980, the Applicant, Western Lewis Rectorville Gas District filed its notice and application with the Commission stating that it had received refunds in the amount of \$12,518 from its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia). The Company proposes to refund this amount to its customers over a period of four months in accordance with the refund provisions of the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause beginning with meter readings taken on January 1, 1981, said adjustment being designed to pass on to its customers a reduction in the amount of .36 per thousand cubic feet of gas and that said adjustment would be eliminated when the full amount to be refunded has been returned to the Company's customers.

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

1. That the Applicant has received refunds in the amount of \$12,518 from their supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

2. That a Refund Factor in the amount of \$.36 per thousand cubic feet of gas be used as a reduction in the Purchased Gas Adjustment.

3. That said refund remain in effect until such time as the full amount has been returned to their customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Western-Lewis Rectorville Gas District apply a Refund Factor in the amount of \$.36 per thousand cubic feet of gas as a reduction in the approved Purchased Gas Adjustment beginning January 1, 1981, and remain in effect until such time as necessary so that the refund will, nearly as possible, reflect the exact amount.

This refund factor will terminate at such period of time that the refundable amount equals the refund herein reported.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished the Commission by Applicant in this case constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6996 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1981.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION



By the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary