

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

* * * * *

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN) CASE NO. 6996-V
LEWIS-RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS DIST.)

O R D E R

On June 21, 1978, the Commission issued its 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 or decreased.

On September 28, 1981, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Applicant") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission") effective September 1, 1981, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of June 21, 1978. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which the Applicant proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to decrease the cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$3,452.

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

(1) The Applicant's supplier, Transmission, has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for decreased rates to become effective September 1, 1981.

(2) This decrease reflects Transmission's rates as filed with FERC on September 15, 1981, and to be effective September 1, 1981.

(3) The Applicant's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6996 dated June 21, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by the Applicant and adjusted as aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, as set out in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of the Applicant the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$ 3.5726
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	\$ 6.0743

*Includes Transportation Charge of \$0.2743

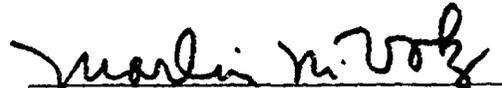
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Applicant on September 28, 1981, constitutes

full compliance with the Commission's Order Case No. 6996 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of October, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6996-V DATED OCTOBER 21, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water & Gas District (Gas Division). 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 1,000 cu. ft. or less	6.58 (Minimum Bill)
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.4769
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.4269
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.3269