

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JOHNSON COUNTY)
GAS COMPANY, INC., TO INCREASE) CASE NO. 7059-DD
ITS RETAIL GAS RATES)

O R D E R

On November 17, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7059, prescribing certain rates and authorizing a purchased gas adjustment clause.

On August 13, 1981, Johnson County Gas Company, Incorporated, ("Applicant") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Incorporated, ("Columbia") effective September 1, 1981, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of November 17, 1978.

The notice set out certain revisions in rates which the Applicant proposed to place in effect with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1981, said rates being designed to pass on the increased cost of natural gas from its supplier.

The amount of the increased cost of gas to Applicant will be \$50,292.38 on an annual basis.

The Commission, after consideration of the information filed by the Applicant in this matter and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The Applicant's supplier has filed increased rates, and said rates will become effective on and after September 1, 1981.

(2) The Applicant's notice of August 13, 1981, does not provide the Commission with the 20 day statutory notice and therefore, should become effective with service rendered on and after September 2, 1981.

(3) The Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7059 dated November 17, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 2, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by the Applicant and adjusted as aforesaid mentioned be and the same is hereby approved, as set out in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, to be effective with gas supplied on and after September 2, 1981.

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:

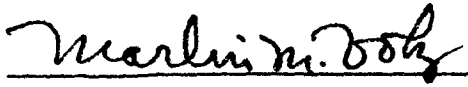
	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$4.139 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.3363/dth

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Applicant on August 13, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's requirements and Order in Case No. 7059, and any further information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Regulations is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of September, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7059-DD DATED
SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, Incorporated. 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

In the area served by natural gas from Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Incorporated.

First	2MCF	6.033 per MCF
All Over	2MCF	5.173 per MCF

The minimum monthly bill shall be \$7.00 per month when the usage is less than 2MCF.