

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF THE UNION LIGHT,) CASE NO. 7268-W
HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)

O R D E R

On April 13, 1979, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7268, approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or a refund is received under the provisions of the Gas Cost Adjustment set forth therein.

On July 24, 1981, the Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("Applicant") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective August 1, 1981.

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 \$312,396.

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 FERC for decreased rates to become effective August 1, 1981.

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

3. The Commission should allow the Applicant to place into effect, the rates set out in Appendix A as soon as Transmission's filing is "accepted" by FERC.

4. The Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7268, dated April 13, 1979, 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 mentioned 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 the future application of the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause of the Applicant the average cost shall be:

| | <u>Per MCF</u> |
|------------|----------------|
| Firm Sales | 3.1550 |
| Off-Peak | 2.8965 |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Applicant on July 24, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 7268, 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 5th day of August, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
 COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7268-W DATED
 AUGUST 5, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by the Union Light, Heat and Power Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority fo the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATE GS

Net Monthly Bill

| | PGA ¢ Per 100 Cu. Ft. | Rate |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| First 1,000 Cubic Feet at 9.81¢ | | 54.36¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |
| Next 1,000 Cubic Feet at 9.81¢ | | 41.78¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |
| Next 4,000 Cubic Feet at 9.81¢ | | 38.86¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |
| Next 144,000 Cubic Feet at 9.81¢ | | 37.88¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |
| Additional Cubic Feet at 9.81¢ | | 37.22¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |

Special Contract Gas Rates

| <u>Off-Peak Rate</u> | <u>PGA</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| All Consumption | 10.72¢ | 34.02¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |
| <u>Firm Rate</u> | | |
| All Consumption | 9.81¢ | 35.35¢ per 100 Cubic Feet |