

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. 8235-A
ITS RETAIL GAS RATES)

O R D E R

On October 29, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8235, prescribing certain rates and authorizing a purchased gas adjustment clause.

On August 13, 1981, Johnson County Gas Company, Inc., ("Johnson") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective November 1, 1981, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of October 29, 1981.

The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson proposed to place in effect with gas supplied on and after November 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 Johnson will be \$2,261 on an annual basis.

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

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

(2) Johnson's notice of October 19, 1981, does not provide the Commission with the 20-day statutory notice and, therefore, should become effective with service rendered on and after November 8, 1981.

(3) Johnson's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8235 dated October 29, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after November 8, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment sought by Johnson be and the same is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and are hereby approved, effective for gas supplied on and after November 8, 1981.

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

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$4.127 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.4317/dth

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, Johnson 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 Johnson on October 19, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's requirements and Order in Case No. 8235, and any further information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Regulations is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of November, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-A
DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1981

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

Customer charge	\$3.00 per month
All MCF	\$6.8958 per MCF
Minimum charge is the customer charge.	

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Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.4317 per DTH