

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PENDLETON)	CASE NO. 5988-ZZ
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, GAS)	
DIVISION)	

O R D E R

On March 24, 1979, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 5988 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 16, 1982, Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division ("Pendleton") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission") effective September 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

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

(1) Pendleton's notice of September 16, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Pendleton proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$33,921 or \$0.1171 per Mcf.

(2) Pendleton's supplier, Transmission, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for decreased rates to become effective September 1, 1982.

(3) Due to the retroactive nature of Transmission's decrease, Pendleton should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period of September 1, 1982, and the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

(4) Pendleton's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 5988 dated March 24, 1979, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they are approved for gas supplied on and after September 1, 1982.

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

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.4414 per Dth
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	\$5.9477*

*Includes Transportation Charge of \$0.3377

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pendleton shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period of

September 1, 1982, and the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 5988-ZZ DATED OCTOBER 5, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the areas served by Pendleton County Water 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.

<u>RATES:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Rates Per Unit</u>
<u>Residential:</u>		
First	1,000 cu. ft. (Minimum Bill)	\$6.38
Next	1,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.5801
Next	4,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.5548
Over	6,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.5498
<u>Commercial:</u>		
First	20,000 cu. ft. per hundred	\$.5498
Next	10,000 cu. ft. per hundred	.5448
Next	10,000 cu. ft. per hundred	.5398
Next	10,000 cu. ft. per hundred	.5348
Over	50,000 cu. ft. per hundred	.5298
Minimum Bill	\$6.93 per hundred	
<u>Industrial:</u>		
All gas per Mcf		\$5.257
<u>Special Contracts:</u>		
<u>Interruptible Service:</u>		
Griffin Industries, Inc., Per Mcf		\$4.788
<u>Firm Gas Service:</u>		
MAGO Construction Co., Inc., Per Mcf		\$5.001