

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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

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 16, 1982, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") 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) Western Lewis' notice of September 16, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$7,912 or \$0.1154 per Mcf.

(2) Western Lewis' 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, Western Lewis 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) Western's Lewis' 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 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 Western Lewis, 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 Western Lewis 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, Western Lewis 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. 6996-CC DATED OCTOBER 5, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the areas 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	\$7.52 (Minimum Bill)
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.407
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.357
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.257