

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN	)	
LEWIS-RECTORVILLE WATER AND	)	CASE NO. 6996-EE
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 November 10, 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 October 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 November 10, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on

the wholesale decrease in cost from its supplier in the amount of \$1,209 or \$0.017 per Mcf.

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

(3) Western 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 October 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved for gas supplied on and after October 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	-	\$4.4755 per Dth
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	\$5.61*

\*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 October 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 24th day of November, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Not sitting  
Chairman

Katharine Rendall  
Vice Chairman

Gene Canavan  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6996-EE DATED  
NOVEMBER 24, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and 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	\$7.56 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.4407
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.3907
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.2907