

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF) CASE NO. 7897-K
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On April 23, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7897 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 22, 1982, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., ("Auxier") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia's Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") 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) Auxier's notice of September 22, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Auxier proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$8,312 or 9.3 cents per Mcf.

(2) Due to the retroactive nature of Columbia's decrease, Auxier should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period of September 1, 1982, through September 30, 1982, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

(3) Auxier's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7897 dated April 23, 1981, 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 are approved effective for gas supplied on and after October 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Auxier shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period of September 1, 1982, through September 30, 1982, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th 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. 7897-K DATED
OCTOBER 7, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road 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: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft.

\$ 8.168 Minimum Bill

All Over 1,000 cu. ft.

7.368 per 1,000 cu. ft.