

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-B  
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 December 21, 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 January 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson proposed to place in effect with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1982, 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 \$7,591 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 January 1, 1982.

(2) Johnson's notice of December 21, 1981, does not provide the Commission with the 20 day statutory notice and therefore, should become effective with service rendered on and after January 10, 1982.

(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 January 10, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Johnson and adjusted as aforesaid mentioned be and the same is hereby approved, as in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, to be effective with gas supplied on and after January 10, 1982.

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.	\$4.243 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.6909 per Mcf

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 December 21, 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 21st day of January, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-B  
DATED JANUARY 21, 1982

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                                      7.1161 per MCF

Minimum charge is the customer charge.

For the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky              \$4.243 per MCF

Kentucky-West Virginia Gas  
Company                                      1.6909 per MCF