

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-D
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 February 10, 1982, 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 March 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 March 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 \$16,098 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 March 1, 1982.

(2) Johnson's notice of January 26, 1982, did not provide the Commission with the 20-day notice as required by KRS 278.180, therefore, the increased rate will be effective on and after March 2, 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 March 2, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Johnson and adjusted as previously 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 March 2, 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.	\$4.887 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.7387

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 February 10, 1982, 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 26th day of February, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-D DATED
FEBRUARY 26, 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	7.5260 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	\$ 4.887 per McF
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	1.7387 per Mcf