

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED) CASE NO. 8562-A
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)
PHELPS GAS COMPANY)

O R D E R

On November 30, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8562 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 15, 1982, Phelps Gas Company ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia"), and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the notice filed in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Phelps' notice of November 15, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$573 or \$0.02 per Mcf.

2. Due to the retroactive nature of Columbia's decrease, Phelps should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from October 31, 1982, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

3. Phelps' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8562 dated November 30, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 31, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved effective for gas supplied on and after October 31, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Phelps shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from October 31, 1982, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days from the date the decreased cost of gas becomes effective, Phelps shall file with the Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of December, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Laura Shumell
Chairman

Katharine Randall
Vice Chairman

Robert Corry
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8562-A DECEMBER 10, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Phelps Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf	\$ 9.08 Minimum Bill
Over 1 Mcf	6.78 per Mcf