

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	
OF THE PHELPS GAS)	CASE NO. 8562
COMPANY, INC.)	

O R D E R

In connection with the above case, the Commission ORDERS Phelps Gas Company, Inc., to file an original and six copies of the following information with the Commission (with a copy to all parties of record) by August 14, 1982:

- (1) Provide a statement of monthly line losses and the cost thereof and attach an explanation of what is currently being done to reduce the loss.
- (2) Provide a breakdown of accounts payable at December 31, 1981, showing the payable and the amount owed. Also, include Account 234, Accounts Payable to Associated Companies.
- (3) Provide an analysis of expected rate case expenses applicable to the current rate case (Case No. 8562). Include in the analysis what services were rendered and the rates and time charged for that service.

- (4) Provide a complete analysis of amounts owed to Columbia Gas and include in the analysis the most recent billing from Columbia.
- (5) Provide a statement showing the aging of accounts receivable for receivables outstanding at December 31, 1981.
- (6) Provide a statement as to the justification of a 15 percent return on rate base.
- (7) Provide an explanation how the 23 percent tax rate was calculated.
- (8) Explain the \$2,400 of rent expense (to whom this is paid and what property is being rented).
- (9) The calculation of the proposed surcharge on page 3A of the application and page 15 of the 1981 annual report both show 1981 sales at 30,849 Mcf. The billing analysis in the application, on which adjustment 1 is based, contains 30,668 Mcf. Provide an explanation of the difference.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary