

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF) CASE NO. 7156-Z
MARTIN GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On December 20, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7156, 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 February 8, 1983, Martin Gas Company, Inc., ("Martin") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia"), effective March 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with the Commission.

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

(1) Martin's notice of February 8, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Martin proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase

in price of its supplier in the amount of \$13,074 or 22.8 cents per Mcf.

(2) Martin's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7156, dated December 20, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved, effective for gas supplied on and after March 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Martin the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$6.016 per Mcf
Southeastern Gas Company	0.140 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, Martin shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of March, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Vice Chairman

Secretary


Commissioner

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7156-Z DATED MARCH 1, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin 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 2 Mcf	\$6.1188 per Mcf
Over 2 Mcf	6.9188 per Mcf

Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be \$5.50 which entitles the user to less than 2 Mcf per month.