

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED )  
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF ) CASE NO. 8425-C  
MOUNTAIN UTILITIES, INC. )

O R D E R

On July 6, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8425 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 April 6, 1983, Mountain Utilities, Inc., ("Mountain") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective May 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

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

(1) Mountain's notice of April 6, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Mountain proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$26,422 or 28 cents per Mcf.

(2) Kentucky West has filed an application for increased rates to become effective May 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Mountain's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8425 dated July 6, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Mountain shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8425-C DATED APRIL 29, 1983

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Mountain Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	1 Mcf	\$7.7920 per Mcf
All Over	1 Mcf	7.0170 per Mcf

The minimum monthly bill shall be \$4.70 when less than 1 Mcf is used.

Customer Charge	\$5.00 Per Month
All Mcf	.43 Per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Mountain Utilities, Inc., shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company	\$3.7501/dth