

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. 8568-C
PENDLETON COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT, GAS DIVISION)

O R D E R

On December 8, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8568 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 March 25, 1983, Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division ("Pendleton"), notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective March 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) Pendleton's notice of March 25, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Pendleton proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the

wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$2,220 or .8 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission has filed an application for decreased rates to become effective March 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Due to the retroactive nature of Transmission's decrease Pendleton should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from March 1, 1983, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

(4) Pendleton's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8568 dated December 8, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable, and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after the March 1, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment sought by Pendleton be and it hereby is authorized effective with 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 Pendleton, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.8822 per Dth
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	6.0801* per Dth

*Including Transportation Charge of .4701

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pendleton shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from March 1, 1983, 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 of the date of this Order Pendleton shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Did Not Participate
Chairman

Katharine Randall
Vice Chairman

Don Lanza
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

