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-D
PENDLETON COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT, GAS DIVISION)

ORDER

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 April II, 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 April 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 in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Pendleton's notice of April 11, 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 \$69,470 or 25.53 cents per Mcf.

- (2) Transmission has filed an application for decreased rates to become effective April 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 April 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 April 1, 1983.

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 April 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:

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Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation

- \$4.6225 per Dth

Columbia LNG Corporation

- 6.0801* per Dth

*Including Transportation Charge of \$.4701

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 60 days of the date of this Order Pendleton shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from April 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 26th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Tim Canega Commissioner

ATTEST:

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8568-D DATED APRIL 26, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:	Monthly	Rates per Unit
Residen	tial:	
Pirst	1,000 cu. ft. (Minimum Bill)	\$7.40
Next	1,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6814
Next	4,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6560
	6,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6511
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First	20,000 per hundred cu. ft.	\$.6511
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6461
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6411
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6361
Next	50,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6311
Minimum	Bill Per Month	\$7.95
Industr	ial:	
All gas	per Mcf	\$6.27
Special	Contracts:	
Interru	ptible Service:	
Griffin Industries, Inc., per Mcf		\$5.799
Firm Ga	s Service:	
MAGO Co	nstruction Co., Inc., per Mcf	\$6.014