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-E
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 or a refund is received.

On May 13, 1983, Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division, ("Pendleton") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased 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 May 13, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Pendleton proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in

price from its supplier in the amount of \$4,039 or 1.48 cents per Mcf.

- (2) Transmission has filed an application for increased rates to become effective April 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- (3) Pendleton's notice of May 13, 1983, does not provide the Commission with the 20-day notice as required by statute; therefore, the proposed rates should become effective on and after June 2, 1983, subject to refund. These rates should be subject to refund because Transmission's increase is subject to refund.
- (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 June 2, 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 June 2, 1983, subject to refund.

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 31st day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Katherine Bandale

Vice Chairman

Line Grandale

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8568-E DATED MAY 31, 1983

The following rates are prescribed for the customers 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:	
First	1,000 cu. ft. (Minimum Bill)	\$7.41
Next	1,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6829
Next	4,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6575
0ver	6,000 cu. per hundred cu. ft.	.6526
Commerc	<u>1al:</u>	
First	20,000 per hundred cu. ft.	\$.6526
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6476
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6426
Next	10,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6376
Next	50,000 per hundred cu. ft.	.6326
Minimum	Bill Per Month	\$7.96
Industr	ial:	
All gas	per Mcf	\$6.2848
Special	Contracts:	
Interru	ptible Service:	
Griffin	Industries, Inc., per Mcf	\$5.8138
Firm Ga	s Service:	
MAGO Co	nstruction Co., Inc., per Mcf	86.028

The base rates for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division, shall be:

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	Transmission Corporation	Corporation	<u>-</u>	\$	4.6376 6.0801*	-

^{*}Including Transportation Charge \$0.4701 Per Dth