

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF)
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.) CASE NO. 8818
TO ESTABLISH DELIVERY SERVICE)

O R D E R

On March 25, 1983, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") filed a tariff with the Commission proposing to establish a rate and rules and regulations for delivery service under which it will transport to a customer volumes of gas purchased by the customer from sources other than Columbia. This tariff was subsequently amended on April 11, 1983, to comply with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 6.

On April 29, 1983, in order to determine the reasonableness of the tariff, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff for 5 months after the proposed effective date of May 1, 1983. The page of the tariff suspended was Original Sheet No. 7-A.

On May 2, 1983, Columbia amended this tariff to restrict the applicability of the tariff to customers only seeking to replace alternative fuel supply sources.

The Commission, after consideration of the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

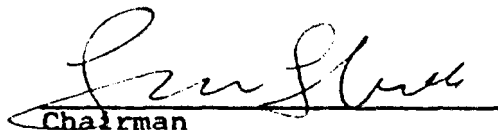
1. The tariff will not result in a reduction in the sales of gas provided by Columbia.

2. The proposed rate will have a net positive revenue effect.
3. The tariff allows Columbia the opportunity to provide a service to customers currently using alternative fuel supply sources.
4. The tariff is in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed tariff be and it hereby is approved and effective on the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary