

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.
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)	8678-J
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On March 1, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8678 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 April 12, 1984, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that it had overcollections due its customers. The overcollections were the result of retroactive rate decreases by Western Lewis' supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission").

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

(1) By Order issued August 17, 1983, in Case No. 8678-D, the Commission authorized rates to be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1983.

(2) Subsequent to Western Lewis placing these rates into effect, Transmission filed on October 27, 1983, revised rates to be effective September 1, 1983. On November 3, 1983, in Case No.

8678-F, Western Lewis filed its application to track Transmission's retroactive decrease. By Order issued November 22, 1983, the Commission authorized revised rates effective September 1, 1983, and directed Western Lewis to refund any over collections to its customers.

(3) Western Lewis has overcollections in the amount of \$845 that should be returned to its customers.

(4) A refund factor of 23 cents per Mcf should be used as a reduction in the purchased gas adjustment. The refund factor should remain in effect for 2 months or until such time as the full amount has been returned to Western Lewis' customers. The refund should begin with meter readings taken on May 1, 1984, or as soon as practical thereafter.

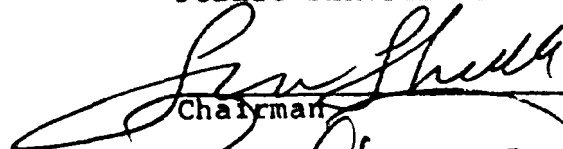
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Western Lewis shall apply a refund factor in the amount of 23 cents per Mcf as a reduction in the approved purchased gas adjustment beginning with meter readings taken on May 1, 1984, or as soon as practical thereafter, and this refund factor shall remain in effect until such time as necessary so that the total amount refunded will, as nearly as possible, reflect the amount received. The refund factor will terminate when the amount refunded equals the refund herein reported.

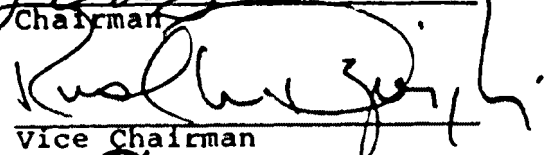
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the refund factor authorized herein. All other rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect.

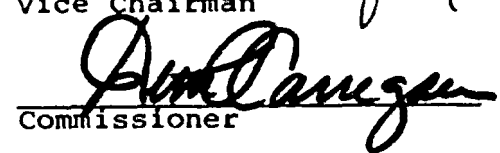
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days from the date the refund factor is terminated Western Lewis shall file with this Commission a summary statement showing a reconciliation of customer billings and the amount refunded.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of May, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary