

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. 8678-Q
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)
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 March 26, 1985, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective March 1, 1985, 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) Western Lewis' notice of March 26, 1985, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in gas cost in the amount of \$207 or 0.35 cents per Dth.

(2) On January 29, 1985, Transmission filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for rates to become effective March 1, 1985. On February 8, 1985, in Case No. 8678-P, Western Lewis requested permission to track Transmission's rates. By Order issued March 1, 1985, the Commission approved Western Lewis' filing effective March 1, 1985. Subsequent to Western Lewis placing these rates into effect, Transmission filed revised tariffs on March 22, 1985, to be effective March 1, 1985.

(3) Due to the retroactive nature of Transmission's decrease, Western Lewis should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from March 1, 1985, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

(4) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8678 dated March 1, 1983, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1985.

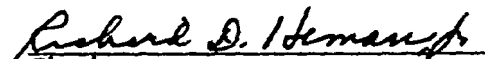
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1985.

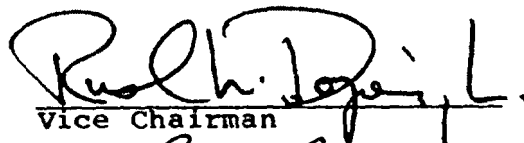
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from March 1, 1985, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

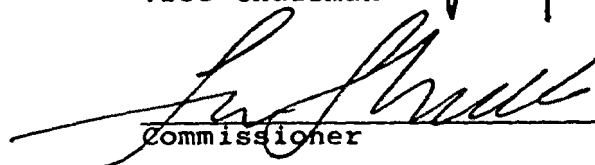
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of April, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8678-Q DATED 4/17/85

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

<u>Rates:</u>	Monthly	
First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.55 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.4220
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.3720
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.2720

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.4219 per Dth