

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-U
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE	)	AND 8678-V
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 August 9, 1985, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission in Case No. 8678-T that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective September 1, 1985. On August 26, 1985, the Commission granted Western Lewis permission to adjust its rates accordingly.

On August 27, 1985, Western Lewis requested permission in Case No. 8678-U to pass on a wholesale increase in price from Transmission to be effective August 1, 1985.

On August 28, 1985, Western Lewis also filed Case No. 8678-V, proposing to revise its rates effective September 1, 1985, said rates being designed to pass on another increase from Transmission.

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

(1) Transmission initially filed an application for increased rates to be effective September 1, 1985, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC").

(2) Transmission then filed with FERC an application for rates to be effective August 1, 1985, which represented an increase over rates in effect prior to August 1, 1985.

(3) Transmission also filed with FERC for revised rates to be effective September 1, 1985, that represented an additional increase over those to be effective August 1, 1985; these rates were, however, less than those originally approved for September 1, 1985.

(4) The rates Western Lewis proposed in Case No. 8678-U constitute an increase over the rates already in effect for the period of August 1 to August 31, 1985. Western Lewis did not give the 20 days notice the Commission requires to increase its rates effective August 1, 1985.

(5) The rates Western Lewis proposed in Case No. 8678-V to be effective September 1, 1985, represent an actual decrease from the rates approved by the Commission on August 26, 1985, to be effective September 1, 1985. The decrease from the rates approved in Case No. 8678-T is in the amount of \$481 or .8 cents per Mcf.

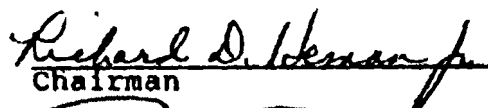
(6) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8678, dated March 1, 1983, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1985.

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 September 1, 1985.

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 13th day of September, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8678-U and 8678-V DATED 9/13/85.

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 effective date of this Order.

<u>Rates:</u>	Monthly	
First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.15 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.0245
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.9745
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.8745

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	-	\$4.0363 per Dth