

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF AUXIER) CASE NO. 8768-N
ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On September 16, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8768 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 8, 1985, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., ("Auxier") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") 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) Auxier's notice of April 8, 1985, set out certain revisions in rates which Auxier proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$247 or 0.4 cents per Mcf.

(2) Auxier's wholesale cost of gas was decreased by Columbia effective March 1, 1985.

(3) Auxier's notice of April 8, 1985, requested an effective date of April 1, 1985. The effective date should be March 1, 1985, to coincide with Columbia's decrease. Auxier should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from March 1, 1985, to the date the proposed rates are impemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

(4) Auxier's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8768 dated September 16, 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 Auxier shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected from March 1, 1985, to the date the rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Leman, Jr.
Chairman

Robert L. Tucker, Jr.
Vice Chairman

Tom Stultz
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8768-N DATED APRIL 29, 1985

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Rates: MONTHLY

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| First | 1,000 cu. ft. | \$8.039 Minimum Bill |
| All Over | 1,000 cu. ft. | 7.239 per 1,000 cu. ft. |

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., shall be:

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| | <u>Commodity</u> |
| Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. | \$4.923 per Mcf |