COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS) ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MIKE) CASE NO. 8799-I LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)

ORDER

On September 27, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8799 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 October 14, 1985, Mike Little Gas Company, Inc., ("Mike Little") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective November 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) Mike Little's notice of October 14, 1985, set out certain revisions in rates which Mike Little proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$2,012 or 2.93 cents per Mcf. After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. This case should be reopened to investigate B&H's current financial situation and to allow B&H to present evidence not previously considered regarding the surcharge and the proposed purchased gas cost offset.

2. B&H should be granted an extension of time until a final decision is reached in this case to comply with the March 22, 1985, Order.

3. To facilitate the investigation, B&H should file the information requested in Appendix A with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. B&H shall be and hereby is granted an extension of time until a final decision is reached in this case to comply with the March 22, 1985, Order.

2. This case shall be and hereby is reopened to investigate B&H's current financial situation and to allow B&H to present evidence not previously considered regarding the surcharge and the proposed purchased gas cost offset.

3. B&H shall file an original and eight copies of the information requested in Appendix A with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, by November 13, 1985. If neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the case may be dismissed. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of October, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPENDIX A DATED 10/25/85

- Provide for each note payable, the name of payee, date of note, date of maturity, interest rate and balance as of September 30, 1985.
- 2. Provide for each account payable, the name of payee, description of account, amount due and payable and amount in arrears as of September 30, 1985.
- Provide for each note receivable, the name of borrower, date of note, date of maturity, interest rate and balance as of September 30, 1985.
- Provide the balance of cash and temporary cash investments as of September 30, 1985.
- Provide a statement describing B&H's current financial condition and ability to make the refund ordered on March 22, 1985.
- 6. Provide any material evidence not previously entered in this case regarding the surcharge and the proposed purchased gas cost offset to support B&H's request that the refund not be required.