

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

AN APPLICATION OF THE UNION)
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)
TO CHANGE CERTAIN NONRECURRING) CASE NO. 9393
LATE PAYMENT CHARGES AND THE)
GENERAL SERVICE CHARGES)
INCLUDED IN ITS GAS TARIFF)

O R D E R

On August 1, 1985, Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") made an application to this Commission for an Order approving revisions to its gas tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 2, Sheet No. 4, Rate GS, General Service, Sheet No. 12, Rate F, Special Contract - Firm Use, Sheet No. 13, Rate OP, Off Peak, and Sheet No. 21, Rate TS, Transportation Service.

ULH&P proposed that the late payment charge, which is currently 5 percent and calculated on the basis of the monthly charges outstanding, be changed to a charge of 1.5 percent on the total unpaid balance. This proposal is identical to the late payment charge proposal included in ULH&P's electric rate filing in Case No. 9299. ULH&P also proposed that an increment of 0.19¢ per CCF be added to the base rate portion of its Rate GS, General Service. This would compensate ULH&P for the revenue which would not be realized due to the reduction of the Late Payment Charge.

ULH&P wished to implement the proposed late payment charge and the increment to the General Service Rate on the same date the Commission found appropriate in Case No. 9299.

After considering the record of evidence and being advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The late payment charge requested by ULH&P in Case No. 9299 was denied; therefore, the change to ULH&P gas tariff should be denied.

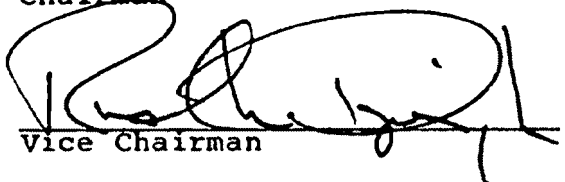
2. The proposed 0.19¢ per CCF to be added to the base rate of the Rate GS, General Service, should be denied.

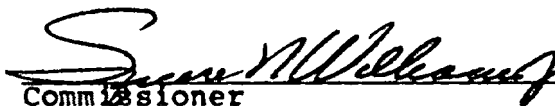
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of ULH&P for a change to the late payment charge and an increment increase of 0.19¢ to the General Service tariff, Rate GS, be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of October, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary