

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REQUEST OF B&H GAS COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY)
PURCHASES OF NATURAL GAS) CASE NO. 8981
FROM KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA)
GAS COMPANY)

ORDER

On February 26, 1986, the Commission issued an Order for B&H Gas Company ("B&H") to file a plan to refund \$1,764 in surcharge overcollections to its customers. On March 26, 1986, B&H filed a letter with the Commission stating its intent to comply with the Commission's Order starting in July 1986.

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

(1) B&H should begin refunding overcollections with billings in July 1986.

(2) B&H should calculate and apply a refund factor that is sufficient, based on normal sales, to complete the refund no later than October 1986.

(3) The refund factor should remain in effect until such time as the full amount has been returned to B&H's customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) B&H shall calculate a refund factor based on normal billings for July through October.

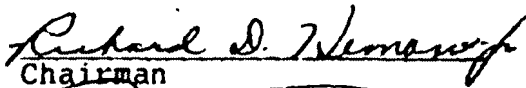
(2) B&H shall apply the refund factor to billings beginning in July and continuing until the full amount has been refunded.

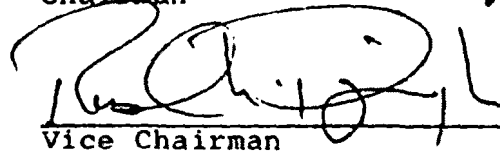
(3) Within 30 days of the date of this Order B&H shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the refund factor authorized herein. All other rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect.

(4) Within 30 days of the date the refund factor is terminated B&H shall file with this Commission a summary statement showing a reconciliation of customer billings and the amount refunded.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of May, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary