# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED )
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF ) CASE NO. 9515-B
PHELPS GAS COMPANY, INC. )

## ORDER

On July 10, 1986, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9515 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 December 12, 1986, Phelps Gas Company, Inc., ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective December 7, 1986, 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) Phelps' notice of December 12, 1986, set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$6,238 or 31.87 cents per Mcf.

- (2) Phelps' wholesale cost of gas was decreased by Columbia effective December 7, 1986.
- (3) Phelps should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from December 7, 1986, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.
- (4) Phelps' proposed adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9515 dated July 10, 1986, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after December 7, 1986.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- (1) The rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after December 7, 1986.
- (2) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Phelps shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from December 7, 1986, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.
- (3) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Phelps shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of January, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner Wellesins

ATTEST:

Executive Director

#### APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9515-B DATED 1/5/87

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

# RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf Over 1 Mcf \$8.1463 Minimum Bill 5.8463 Per Mcf

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

# Commodity

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. \$4.0603 per Mcf