COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)
CASE NO. 9642-B

ORDER

On February 4, 1987, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9642 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 March 4, 1987, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective April 1, 1987, 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) Western Lewis' notice of March 4, 1987, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$32,595 or 61.34 cents per Mcf.

- (2) Transmission filed revised rates with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to be effective April 1, 1987.
- (3) Western Lewis' adjustments in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions are incorrect in that they are based on rates in effect for Case No. 8678 instead of Case No. 9642 and are not fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should not be effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1987.
- (4) The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1987.

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 April 1, 1987.
- (2) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Prankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of March, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9642-B DATED 3/18/87

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Surcharge:

(1) Customer Charge \$1.00 Per Month

(2) Usage Charge \$.59 per Mcf

Rates: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft. or less \$6.68 (Minimum Bill)

Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. 4.5548

Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. 4.5048

Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. 4.4048

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation - \$3.3468 per Dth