

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY) CASE NO. 7341-II
GAS, INC.)

O R D E R

On July 19, 1979, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7341 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 September 30, 1988, Belfry Gas, Inc., ("Belfry") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective October 1, 1988, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") 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) Belfry's notice of September 30, 1988 set out certain revisions in rates which Belfry proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$12,134 or 16 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission applied with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for increased rates to become effective October 1, 1988. These rates are subject to refund.

(3) A legislative change in KRS Chapter 278, effective July 15, 1986, requires 30-days' notice of a change in rates with the Commission having the discretion to shorten the required period to 20 days upon showing of good cause. Reduction in rates will, as always, be made effective with the date of the supplier decrease. Increases in rates will be effective with 20-days' notice providing that: 1) the effective date from the supplier is not more than 20 days in the future, in which case the actual effective date will be used, and 2) the company has included in its filing a specific request that a tariff sheet or some other notification from the supplier be considered a showing of good cause for 20-days' notice. Belfry included a request for a showing of good cause for 20-days' notice. The effective date will, therefore, be 20 days after Belfry's notice, or October 20, 1988.

(4) Belfry's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7341, dated July 19, 1979 is fair, just, and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 20, 1988, subject to refund.

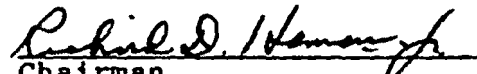
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

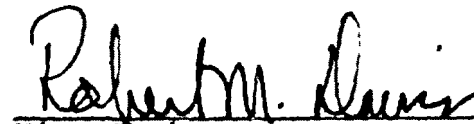
(1) The rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after October 20, 1988, subject to refund.

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Belfry shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of October, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 7341-II DATED 10/13/88.

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

RATES: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft.	\$7.69 Minimum Bill
Over 1,000 cu. ft.	5.18 per 1,000 cu. ft.

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

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Schedule SGS	\$3.8719 per Mcf