

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)
MT. OLIVET NATURAL GAS COMPANY,) CASE NO. 9918-CCC
INC.)

O R D E R

On August 10, 1987, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9918 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 June 18, 1990, Mt. Olivet Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Mt. Olivet") notified the Commission that its fixed monthly demand surcharge was increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective June 1, 1990, 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 otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

(1) Mt. Olivet's notice of June 18, 1990 set out certain revisions in rates which Mt. Olivet proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in the

fixed monthly demand surcharge from its supplier from \$150 to \$156 per month, resulting in an annualized increase of \$72 or .16 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission applied with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for increased surcharges to be effective June 1, 1990. Mt. Olivet requested a waiver of the 30-day filing requirement. Pursuant to KRS 278.180, upon Mt. Olivet's showing of good cause, Mt. Olivet's request should be granted. The effective date for the increase should be on and after the date of this Order. Transmission's rates are subject to refund; hence, Mt. Olivet's rates should be subject to refund.

(3) The adjustment in Mt. Olivet's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9918 dated August 10, 1987 is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after the date of this Order, subject to refund.

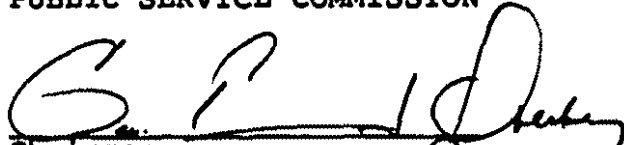
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


(1) The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after the date of this Order, subject to refund.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9918-CCC DATED 7/09/90

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Mt. Olivet Natural Gas Company, Inc. 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.

<u>Rates:</u>	Monthly		
First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$6.40	(Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.6721	
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.4721	
Next	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.3221	
Over	20,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.1221	

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

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$3.2551 per Dth