

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-UU
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 February 9, 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 February 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 February 9, 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 \$257 to \$265 per month, resulting in an increase of \$96 or .22 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission applied with FERC for increased surcharges to be effective February 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; therefore, Mt. Olivet's rates should be subject to refund.

(3) The adjustment in Mt. Olivet's rates under the PGA adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9918 dated August 10, 1987 is fair, just, and reasonable and 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 1st day of March, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9918-UU DATED 3/01/90

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.

Rates: Monthly

First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$6.94	(Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.2173	
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.0173	
Next	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.8673	
Over	20,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.6673	

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	-	\$3.7363 per Dth