

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF)
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION)
OF EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC., FOR) CASE NO. 89-286
AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission by no later than April 6, 1990. Each item of the data requested should be tabbed and numbered. When several sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

1. Page 2 of the application shows a comparison of Equitable's proposed rates and existing rates including percentage increases. Mr. Bernard Bilski discusses the proposed rate changes on pages 4 and 5 of his testimony. Regarding the proposed changes in rates, provide the following additional information:

a. Any additional cost support for how \$4.00 was determined to be the amount of the proposed service charge.

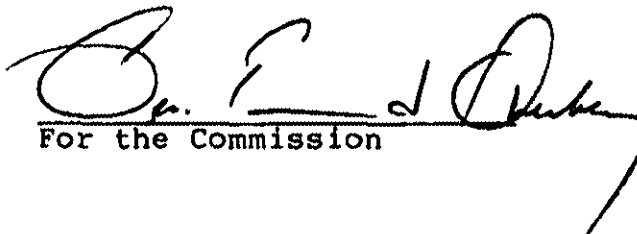
b. The proposed increases in commodity charges, as explained by Mr. Bilski, are smaller for the higher consumption blocks based on cost-of-service considerations. Provide, with a narrative explanation, Mr. Bilski's cost-of-service support for the proposed commodity charge increases.

2. Provide all information available on any customer deposits for Kentucky operations.

3. Provide details regarding the \$4,032 expense in Account 930 for Kentucky's portion of the annual report to shareholders. Include the total cost of the annual report, the amounts allocated to all divisions or subsidiaries, and the basis for such allocation.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of March, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director