

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

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 July 25, 1991, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective August 1, 1991, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause ("PGA") on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

(1) Western Lewis's notice of July 25, 1991 set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on a wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$4,687 or 9.08 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission applied with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for increased rates with an effective date of August 1, 1991. Western Lewis requested a waiver of the 30-day filing requirement. Pursuant to KRS 278.180, upon Western Lewis's showing of good cause, Western Lewis's request should be granted. The effective date for Western Lewis's rates should be on and after the date of this Order. Transmission's rates are subject to refund; hence, Western Lewis's rates should be subject to refund.

(3) The adjustment in Western Lewis's rates under the PGA provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9642 dated February 4, 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, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this

16th day of August, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9642-NN DATED 8/16/91

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:

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| (1) Customer Charge | \$1.00 Per Month |
| (2) Usage Charge | \$.59 Per Mcf |

Rates:

Monthly

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| First | 1,000 cu. ft. or less | \$7.6158 (Minimum Bill) |
| Next | 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 5.4962 |
| Next | 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 5.4462 |
| Over | 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 5.2997 |

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:

| | <u>Demand</u> | <u>Commodity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation | - | \$4.1567 per Dth |