

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS |) | |
| ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN |) | CASE NO. 10204-J |
| GAS, INC. |) | |

O R D E R

On September 16, 1988, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 10204 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 24, 1991, Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), effective September 1, 1991, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

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

1. Martin's notice of September 24, 1991 set out certain revisions in rates which Martin proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$3,984 or 10.34 cents per Mcf.

2. Columbia filed with the Commission for decreased rates to be effective September 1, 1991. The effective date for Martin's decrease should be on and after September 1, 1991. Columbia's rates are subject to refund; hence, Martin's rates should be subject to refund.¹

3. Martin should file with this Commission the amount of any overcollections received from September 1, 1991 to the date the approved rates are implemented, along with a refund plan.

4. The adjustment in Martin's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 10204 dated September 16, 1988 is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1991, 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 September 1, 1991, subject to refund.


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

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Martin shall file the amount of excess revenues collected, along with a refund plan.

¹ Case No. 90-063-B, Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated October 17, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1991.

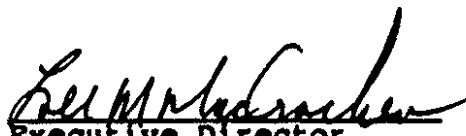
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10204-J DATED 10/29/91

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Martin 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 effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

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| First 1 Mcf | \$6.6489 Per Mcf |
| Over 1 Mcf | \$6.5278 Per Mcf |

Minimum Bill

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| The minimum bill shall be | \$6.65 |
| Temporary Surcharge | \$3.12 |

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

Commodity

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| Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. | \$3.7348 Per Mcf |
| Southeastern Gas Company | \$0.140 Per Mcf |