COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOT	ICE OF	PURCHAS	ED GAS)			
ADJUSTM:	ENT FIL	ING OF	THE UNION)	CASE	NO.	90-041-F
LIGHT.	HEAT AN	D POWER	COMPANY	ì			

ORDER

On October 2, 1990, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-041 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of the gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause set forth therein.

On January 31, 1992, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") filed its quarterly GCA to be effective March 1, 1992 and which is to remain in effect until June 1, 1992.

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

1. ULH&P's notice of January 31, 1992 set out certain revisions in rates which ULH&P proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on to its customers the expected wholesale decrease in gas costs from its suppliers in the amount of 92.7 cents per Mcf including take-or-pay billings. ULH&P's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$2.898 per Mcf, which includes a take-or-pay recovery component of 4.6 cents per Mcf.

- 2. ULH&P's notice set out a total refund adjustment of 3.6 cents per Mcf. This adjustment is composed of previous adjustments with no current quarter adjustment.
- 3. ULH&P's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment in the amount of 25.3 cents per Mcf to compensate for previous under-recovery of gas cost through the operation of its gas cost recovery procedure during the months of September, October, and November 1991. ULH&P proposed a total actual adjustment in the amount of (19.2) cents per Mcf to reflect the current undercollection as well as under- and overcollections from three previous quarters.
- 4. ULH&P's notice set out a current quarter balancing adjustment in the amount of .4 cents per Mcf to reconcile variances from previous actual, refund, and balance adjustments. The total balance adjustment of (.6) cents per Mcf reflects the current as well as the three previous balance adjustments.
- 5. The combined effect of the above adjustments is ULH&P's gas cost recovery rate in the amount of \$2.664 per Mcf, which is a decrease of 98 cents per Mcf from the previously authorized rate.
- 6. ULH&P's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order, pursuant to the GCA provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 90-041 dated October 2, 1990, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with bills rendered on and after March 1, 1992.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are authorized to be effective with bills rendered on and after March 1, 1992.
- 2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, ULH&P shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of February, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-041-F DATED 2/26/92

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by The Union Light, Heat and Power Company. 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 date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	Gas	
Base	Cost	Total
Rate	Adjustment	Rate

Commodity Charge

For All CCF Consumed 18.63¢ plus 26.64¢ equals 45.27¢ per CCF

RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	Gas	
Base	Cost	Total
Rate	<u>Adjustment</u>	Rate

Commodity Charge

For All CCF Consumed 16.79¢ plus 26.64¢ equals 43.43¢ per CCF

RIDER T-O-P TAKE-OR-PAY RECOVERY CHARGE

The T-O-P charge to be billed during the revenue months of March, April, and May 1992 is .46 cents per 100 cubic feet.

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RATE SS STANDBY SERVICE

Firm Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 12.42 cents per CcF.

Interruptible Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 8.73 cents per CcF.