

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BRIGHT'S) CASE NO. 90-091-B
PROPANE SERVICE, INC.)

O R D E R

On February 15, 1991, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-091 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.

Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's") filed its quarterly GCA on June 26, 1991 for May, June, and July 1991; on September 26, 1991 for August, September, and October 1991; on July 1, 1992 for August, September, and October 1992; and on September 29, 1992 for November, December 1992, and January 1993.

Each of these filings consisted of a single sheet stating that there would be no change in rates. Individual cases were not established by this Commission at the time of each filing.

In accordance with its tariffed quarterly GCA, Bright's is required to file information regarding its projected gas costs based primarily on changes in the cost of its gas purchases. However, because of the nature of its propane purchases, the

changes occur less frequently than the required quarterly filings. Therefore, the quarterly filings result in no change in gas costs.

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

1. Bright's notices of June 26, 1991, September 26, 1991, July 1, 1992, and September 29, 1992 state that no change has occurred in purchased gas costs for the period of time encompassed by these filings. Therefore, it is reasonable and appropriate for no change in rates to be made.

2. Bright's should review its tariffed GCA clause for its timeliness and applicability to the nature of its propane purchases. As part of its review, Bright's should file with this Commission the number of times it customarily fills its tank each year, at what intervals it has actually filled its tank over the last two years, and the cost of propane at each refilling.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bright's quarterly GCA filings for June 26, 1991, September 26, 1991, July 1, 1992, and September 29, 1992 are hereby approved, resulting in no change in rates.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Bright's shall file the information requested herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director