

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-MMM  
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 March 11, 1993, 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 March 1, 1993, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") clause 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 March 11, 1993 set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the increase in wholesale price from its supplier in the amount of \$8,523 or 15.59 cents per Mcf.

2. Transmission filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for increased rates with an effective date of March 1, 1993. 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 purchased gas adjustment 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.

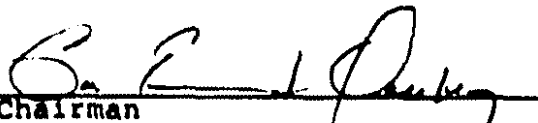
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

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.

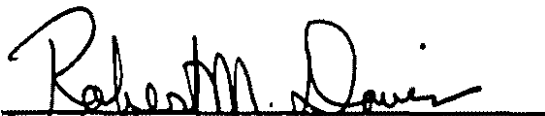
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of March, 1993.

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-MMM DATED March 30, 1993.

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 this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Surcharge:

(1) Customer Charge \$1.00 Per Month

Rates:

Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$6.7176	Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.5887	
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.5277	
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.3917	

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:

Commodity

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation \$3.2573 per Dth