

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN) CASE NO. 90-402-E
GAS, INC.)

O R D E R

On January 29, 1993, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed its gas cost adjustment and a tariff with rates to become effective on and after March 1, 1993 in Case No. 90-063-G.¹ On February 16, 1993, Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") filed to revise its rates in conformity with the proposal of its supplier, Columbia.

After reviewing Columbia's filings, the Commission found that further proceedings were necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed adjustment in rates and that such proceedings could not be completed prior to the proposed effective date. On March 1, 1993, the Commission suspended Columbia's proposed rates up to and including August 31, 1993. On April 1, 1993, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-063-G approving rates for Columbia to be effective on and after April 1, 1993.

¹ Case No. 90-063-G, The Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

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

1. Martin's notice of February 16, 1993 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 Columbia based on an IUS rate of \$4.0464. Using the approved Columbia IUS rate of \$3.9393 yields a decrease in rates for Martin in the amount of 21.61 cents per Mcf.

2. The corrected adjustment in Martin's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 90-402 dated September 30, 1991 is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

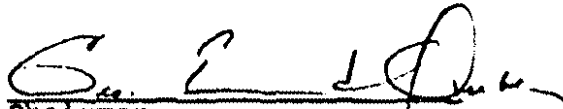
1. The rates proposed by Martin be and they hereby are denied.

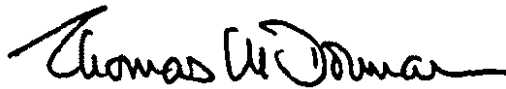
2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1993.


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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 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. 90-402-E DATED April 8, 1993.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area 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

First 1 Mcf	\$7.4012 Per Mcf
Over 1 Mcf	7.2844 Per Mcf

Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be	\$7.40
Temporary Surcharge	3.12

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

Commodity

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$3.9393 Per Mcf
Southeastern Gas Company	0.140 Per Mcf