

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
v.)	CASE NO. 92-285
)	
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On April 27, 1993, Auxier Road Gas Company ("Auxier") filed a motion requesting to be allowed to pay Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") the balance of \$22,472.77 which it owes to Columbia for gas service from February 1992 through November 1, 1992, in four equal payments over a 12-month period. On May 5, 1993, Columbia filed its Response in Opposition to Motion for Partial Payment Plan. Columbia's response states that Auxier has not claimed to have collected insufficient funds to pay Columbia and that Auxier admits that it owes Columbia \$22,472.77. Columbia objected to the 12-month payment plan that Auxier proposed, as well as to Auxier's reference to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13, as the authority for such a plan.

After considering the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

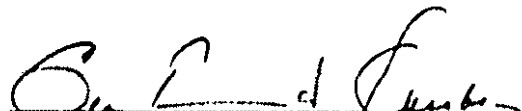
1. Auxier's motion is denied. Auxier shall remit the total amount of \$22,472.77 owed to Columbia within 15 days of the date of this Order. Any portion of the delinquent amount not paid as of

that date shall be subject to such interest payments as are permitted by Columbia's tariffs and this Commission's regulations; any such interest charged by Columbia and paid by Auxier shall not be included for recovery in any future purchased gas adjustment filings.


2. Within 5 days of its payment to Columbia, Auxier shall submit to this Commission a certified statement that payment has been made.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director