

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURITAN CLEANERS, INC.)
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) COMPLAINT)
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) VS.) CASE NO. 92-553
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) LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
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) DEFENDANT)

O R D E R

On December 17, 1992, Puritan Cleaners, Inc. ("Puritan") filed a complaint against the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") concerning the rates charged by LG&E for gas service.

In the complaint, Puritan states that LG&E raised its G-1 rate for natural gas without any prior notification. As relief, Puritan requests that the Commission direct LG&E to rescind its last rate increase, refund all overcharges, and give 30 days notice of any future rate increase.

The rates specifically complained of by Puritan were proposed by LG&E and approved by this Commission pursuant to LG&E's gas supply clause. The gas supply clause allows LG&E to adjust its rates on a quarterly basis to pass through increases and decreases in wholesale gas supply cost to its customers.

LG&E filed with the Commission on October 1, 1992 a revised Gas Supply Cost Component setting out rate revisions designed to

pass on to its customers the expected wholesale increase in gas costs from its suppliers for the quarter beginning November 1, 1992. By Order dated October 29, 1992, the Commission held that the adjustment of rates to 32.944 cents per 100 cubic feet determined under the gas supply clause provisions was fair, just and reasonable, and in the public interest. The approved rate became effective on November 1, 1992.

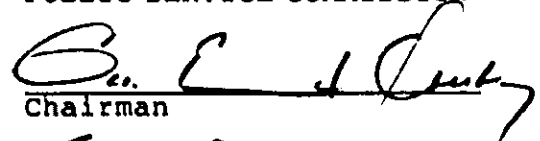
LG&E is not required to give public notice of rate adjustments determined under the terms of the gas supply clause.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission finds that Puritan has failed to establish a prima facie case.

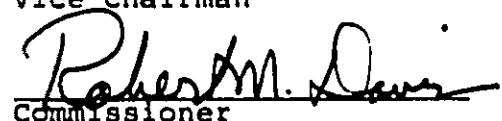
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the complaint of Puritan is dismissed with prejudice.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director