

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RATE APPLICATION BY WESTERN)
KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY) CASE NO. 95-010

O R D E R

On February 10, 1995, Western Kentucky Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Western"), filed with the Commission an application for a general adjustment of the rates it charges for natural gas service to become effective on March 12, 1995, pursuant to KRS 278.180.

The Commission finds, pursuant to KRS 278.190, that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate adjustments and that a procedural schedule should be established in order to process this case in a timely and efficient manner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for five months from March 12, 1995 up to and including August 11, 1995.
2. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions

related to the information, with copies to all parties of record and an original and 10 copies to the Commission.

4. Western shall give notice of the scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time the publication is requested, Western shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of March, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO 95-010 DATED MARCH 1, 1995

Initial requests for information to Western shall
be served no later than 03/23/95

Western shall serve responses to initial requests
for information no later than 04/05/95

All supplemental requests for information to
Western shall be served no later than 04/18/95

Western shall serve responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 05/01/95

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be served no later than 05/12/95

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be served no later than 05/24/95

Intervenors shall serve responses to requests
for information no later than 06/06/95

Last day for Western to publish
notice of hearing date 06/06/95

Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Western and Intervenors 06/13/95