

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-S
GAS, INC.)

O R D E R

On September 30, 1991 in Case No. 90-402, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") and provided for their further adjustment when the wholesale cost of gas changes or a refund is received.

On October 16, 1996, Martin filed for approval to pass its increased wholesale gas cost from Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") to its customers effective October 1, 1996.

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

1. Martin's notice proposed revised rates designed to pass to its customers Columbia's Intrastate Utility Service ("IUS") rate effective October 1, 1996.
 2. The IUS rate of \$4.7558 per Mcf was approved effective October 1, 1996.¹
- This increase in supplier rates results in a 5.39 cents per Mcf increase for Martin.

¹ Case No. 94-179, Notice of Adjustment of the Rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. on and after July 1, 1994, Order dated November 1, 1994.

3. The rate adjustment in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved effective on and after November 15, 1996. Martin did not give the 30-day notice required to increase rates effective October 1, 1996.

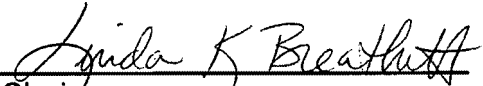
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

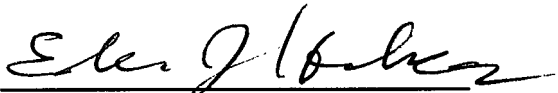
1. The rates in the Appendix are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective for gas supplied on and after November 15, 1996.

2. 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 15th day of November, 1996.


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-S DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1996

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	\$8.1541 Per Mcf
Over 1 Mcf	8.0373 Per Mcf

Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be	\$8.1541
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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.	\$4.7558 Per Mcf
Southeastern Gas Company	0.140 Per Mcf