

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF THE )  
UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER ) CASE NO. 92-346-L  
COMPANY )

O R D E R

On August 31, 1993, in Case No. 92-346, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with its approved gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On July 31, 1996, ULH&P filed its GCA to be effective August 29, 1996 through November 30, 1996. ULH&P requested a waiver of the thirty-day notice requirement pursuant to KRS 278.180.

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

1. ULH&P's notice of July 31, 1996 proposed revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its wholesale decrease in gas costs. ULH&P's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$3.351 per Mcf includes a take-or-pay recovery component of 0 cents per Mcf.
2. ULH&P's notice of July 31, 1996 set out no current quarter refund adjustment. The total refund adjustment of 10.4 cents per Mcf is composed of previous quarter adjustments.

3. ULH&P's notice of July 31, 1996 set out a current quarter actual adjustment of (14.7) cents per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from March, April, and May 1996. The proposed total actual adjustment of 20.8 cents per Mcf reflects the current over-collection, as well as under- and over-collections from three previous quarters.

4. ULH&P's notice of July 31, 1996 set out a current quarter balancing adjustment of 7.8 cents per Mcf to reconcile variances from previous actual, refund, and balance adjustments. The total balance adjustment of 4.3 cents per Mcf reflects the current, as well as the three previous, balance adjustments.

5. ULH&P proposed a Firm Standby Rate of \$1.659 per Mcf and an Interruptible Standby Rate of 60.7 cents per Mcf.

6. The combined effect of the above adjustments is ULH&P's gas cost recovery rate ("GCR") of \$3.498 per Mcf, 19.50 cents per Mcf more than the previously authorized rate.

7. ULH&P's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved effective with bills rendered on and after August 29, 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

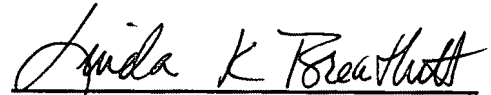
1. ULH&P's request for a waiver of the thirty-day notice pursuant to KRS 278.180 is granted.


2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are authorized to be effective with bills rendered on and after August 29, 1996.

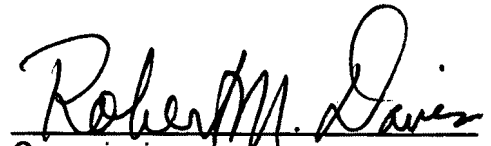
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, ULH&P shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of August, 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. 92-346-L DATED AUGUST 28, 1996

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by The Union Light, Heat and Power Company. 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 date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES  
RATE  
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All CCF Consumed	22.02¢ plus	34.98¢ equals	57.00¢ per CCF

RATE GS  
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All CCF Consumed	20.07¢ plus	34.98¢ equals	55.05¢ per CCF

RATE SS  
STANDBY SERVICE

Firm Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 16.59 cents per Ccf.

Interruptible Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 6.07 cents per Ccf.