### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.

CASE NO. 90-402-AA

## <u>ORDER</u>

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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 August 26, 1998, Martin filed for approval to pass its decreased wholesale gas cost from its suppliers, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and Clean Gas, to its customers effective September 1, 1998.

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 on to its customers Columbia's Intrastate Utility Service ("IUS") rate effective September 1, 1998, as well as its rate from Clean Gas effective September 1, 1998.

2. The IUS rate of \$4.3868 per Mcf was approved effective September 1, 1998.<sup>1</sup> Rates for Clean Gas are \$3.8868 per Mcf for the Hall Funeral Home delivery

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 94-179-O, Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated September 1, 1998.

point and \$3.3868 per Mcf for the Wright's Lumber delivery point. This decrease in supplier rates results in a 31.27 cent per Mcf decrease for Martin.

3. The rate adjustment in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective for gas supplied on and after September 1, 1998.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Martin shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST

**Executive Director** 

## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-402-AA DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers 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	\$7.9027
Over 1 Mcf	7.7859

Minimum Bill

The minimu	m bill shall be	7.9027

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.	\$4.3868
Clean Gas #1	3.8868
Clean Gas #2	3.3868