

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

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 ULH&P's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On February 28, 2001, ULH&P filed a request to shorten the notice period for this GCA from 30 to 20 days, pursuant to KRS 278.180. ULH&P states that good cause exists to shorten the notice period due to the January 30th Order in Administrative Case No. 384¹ the subsequent informal conference held on February 22, 2001 to discuss issues related to the Order's requirement that ULH&P and Kentucky's other major local gas distribution companies make monthly GCA filings.

ULH&P also states that the additional time will allow it to compute its GCA in accordance with the January 30th Order in Administrative Case No. 384 and, that moving the filing date closer to the proposed effective date of March 30, 2001 for the new GCA amount, will enable it to more accurately calculate the expected gas cost to

¹ Administrative Case No. 384, An Investigation of Increasing Wholesale Natural Gas Prices and the Impact of Such Increases on the Retail Customers Served by Kentucky's Jurisdictional Natural Gas Distribution Companies.

be included in the GCA. ULH&P asks that it be permitted to file its new GCA on or before March 10, 2001 for the new GCA rate to become effective on March 30, 2001.

After reviewing ULH&P's request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. ULH&P has shown good cause for its request to shorten the notice period in this proceeding from 30 days to 20 days.

2. Shortening the notice period as requested will not disadvantage ULH&P's customers as the March 30, 2001 effective date of the new GCA will be the same as if ULH&P had made its GCA filing, instead of the instant request, on February 28, 2001, with the normal 30-day notice required by KRS 278.180.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. ULH&P's request to shorten the notice period for this GCA filing from 30 days to 20 days is granted.

2. ULH&P shall file its monthly GCA with the Commission, which includes a new GCA rate to become effective March 30, 2001, on or before March 10, 2001.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director