

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY)	
FILING OF WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS)	CASE NO. 99-070-H
COMPANY		

O R D E R

On December 21, 1999, in Case No. 99-070, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Western's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On December 28, 2000, Western filed its GCA of \$10.6473 per Mcf to be effective February 1, 2001 through April 30, 2001. The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed increase in gas supply cost and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for five months from February 1, 2001 up to and including June 30, 2001.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of January, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director