

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF JOHNSON)	CASE NO. 99-155-E
COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On September 1, 1999, in Case No. 99-155, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Johnson County's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On April 26, 2001, Johnson County filed its GCA to be effective May 1, 2001.

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

1. Johnson County's notice of April 26, 2001 proposed revised rates to pass on its expected decrease in gas costs to its customers. Johnson County's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$6.96, 44.67 cents per Mcf less than the previously approved EGC of \$7.4067.
2. Johnson County's notice set out no refund adjustment.
3. Johnson County's notice proposed no current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") or total AA.
4. Johnson County proposed no balancing adjustment ("BA") or total BA.

5. Johnson County's gas cost recovery rate of \$6.96 per Mcf is based on the end of month May 2001 NYMEX price of gas plus applicable transportation costs. This is 44.67 cents per Mcf less than the previously approved rate of \$7.4067.

6. Johnson County's adjustment in rates is fair, just, and reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be effective for service rendered on or after May 1, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Johnson County are approved.
2. The rates in the Appendix are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective for service rendered on or after May 1, 2001.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Johnson County shall file with the Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of May, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-155-E DATED MAY 3, 2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, 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:

Residential

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Minimum Bill 0-1 Mcf	\$6.9542	\$6.9600	\$13.9142
All additional Mcf	\$5.9542	\$6.9600	\$12.9142

Commercial

<u>Monthly</u>			
All Mcf	\$6.3042	\$6.9600	\$13.2642