

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF THE	)	CASE NO. 2003-00028
UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER	)	
COMPANY	)	

ORDER

On January 31, 2002, in Case No. 2001-00092, the Commission approved rates for The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ( ULH&P ) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with ULH&P s gas cost adjustment ( GCA ) clause.

On January 28, 2003, ULH&P filed its GCA to be effective March 1, 2003. ULH&P supplied additional information regarding its filing on February 27, 2003, in response to the Commission s February 24, 2003 information request.

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

1. ULH&P s notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. ULH&P s expected gas cost ( EGC ) is \$6.096 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.046 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$5.050.
3. ULH&P s notice sets out no current refund adjustment ( RA ). The total RA of .5 cent per Mcf represents no change from the previous total RA.
4. ULH&P s notice sets out a current actual adjustment ( AA ) of 3.13 cents per Mcf. The total AA of 1.2 cents per Mcf is an increase of 53.3 cents per Mcf from the previous total AA.

5. ULH&P's notice sets out a current balancing adjustment ( BA ) of .8 cents per Mcf. The total BA of 9.9 cents per Mcf is an increase of 2.8 cents per Mcf from the previous total BA.

6. ULH&P's gas cost recovery rate ( GCR ) is \$6.202 per Mcf, which is \$1.607 per Mcf more than its previous GCR of \$4.595.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for final meter readings by ULH&P on and after March 1, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after March 1, 2003.

2. Within 20 days from 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W. H. Fowler  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00028 DATED February 28, 2003

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 RS  
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .2334	plus	\$ .6202	\$ .8536

RATE GS  
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .2049		\$ .6202	\$ .8251