

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA)	CASE NO. 2003-00489
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On December 27, 1999, in Case No. 1999-00176, the Commission approved rates for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Delta's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On December 19, 2003, Delta filed its proposed GCA to be effective February 1, 2004.

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

1. Delta's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Delta's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$6.6497 per Mcf, which is 82.19 cents per Mcf more than the previous EGC of \$5.8278.
3. Delta's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment ("RA"). Delta's notice sets out no total RA, which represents no change from the previous total RA.
4. Delta's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of 33.43 cents per Mcf. Delta's notice sets out a total AA of \$1.6933 per Mcf, which represents an increase of 8.91 cents per Mcf from the previous total AA.

5. Delta's notice sets out a balance adjustment ("BA") of (12.37) cents per Mcf, which represents a decrease of 14.92 cents per Mcf from the previous BA.

6. Delta's GCA is \$8.2193 per Mcf, which is 76.18 cents per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$7.4575.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Delta on and after February 1, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after February 1, 2004.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Delta shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of January, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00489 DATED January 23, 2004

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Delta Natural 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.

RATE SCHEDULES

AVAILABILITY

Available for general use by residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

RATES

	<u>Base Rate</u>	plus	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	equals	<u>Total Rate</u>
Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 8.00				
All Mcf	\$3.6224		\$8.2193		\$ 11.8417
Small Non-Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 17.00				
First 200 Mcf	3.6224		8.2193		\$ 11.8417
Next 800 Mcf	2.4000		8.2193		10.6193
Over 1,000 Mcf	2.0495		8.2193		10.2688
Large Non-Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 50.00				
First 200 Mcf	\$ 3.6224		\$8.2193		\$11.8417
Next 800 Mcf	2.0063		8.2193		10.2256
Next 4,000 Mcf	1.3190		8.2193		9.5383
Next 5,000 Mcf	.9190		8.2193		9.1383
Over 10,000 Mcf	.7190		8.2193		8.9383

Interruptible

Monthly Service Charge	\$ 250.00		
First 1,000 Mcf	\$ 1.6000	\$8.2193	\$ 9.8193
Next 4,000 Mcf	\$ 1.2000	8.2193	9.4193
Next 5,000 Mcf	.8000	8.2193	9.0193
Over 10,000 Mcf	.6000	8.2193	8.8193