#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OFBELFRY )	CASE NO. 2004-00333
GAS COMPANY, INC.	

#### ORDER

On October 11, 1993, in Case No. 1993-00111, the Commission approved rates for Belfry Gas Company, Inc. ("Belfry") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Belfry's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On August 30, 2004, Belfry filed its GCA to be effective October 1, 2004.

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

- 1. Belfry's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Belfry's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$7.7697 per Mcf, which is an increase of 17.78 cents per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$7.5919.
  - 3. Belfry's notice sets out no refund adjustment.
- 4. Belfry's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of 4.12 cents per Mcf. Belfry's notice sets out a total AA of 5.92 cents per Mcf, which is an increase of 3.56 cents from the previous total AA.
  - 5. Belfry's notice sets out no balance adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1993-00111, Adjustment of Rates of Belfry Gas Company, Incorporated and for Authority to Incur Additional Indebtedness, Order dated October 11, 1993.

6. Belfry's GCA is \$7.8289 per Mcf, which is 21.34 cents per Mcf more than the previous rate of \$7.6155.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Belfry on and after October 1, 2004.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after October 1, 2004.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

### **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00333 DATED September 29, 2004

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Belfry 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.

# **RETAIL RATES:**

# Monthly usage

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet (Minimum Bill)	\$4.2667	\$7.8289	\$ 12.0956
Over 1,000 cubic feet	\$2.7182	\$7.8289	\$ 10.5471