

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY)	CASE NO. 2005-00098
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.¹

On March 7, 2005, Belfry filed its GCA to be effective April 1, 2005.

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 \$8.0029 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.73 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$9.7329.
3. Belfry’s notice sets out no refund adjustment (“RA”). Belfry’s notice sets out no total refund adjustment, however, Belfry should have carried forward the RA from a prior quarter. Correcting for this results in a total RA of (.06) cent per Mcf, which is no change from the prior total RA.

¹ Case No. 1993-00111, Adjustment of Rates of Belfry Gas Company, Incorporated and for Authority to Incur Additional Indebtedness, Order dated October 11, 1993.

4. Belfry's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (1.76) cent per Mcf. Belfry's notice sets out a total AA of 3.72 cents per Mcf, which is a decrease of 2.36 cents from the previous total AA.

5. Belfry's notice sets out no balance adjustment.

6. Belfry's GCA is \$8.0395 per Mcf, which is \$1.7536 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$9.7931.

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 April 1, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Belfry are denied.

2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after April 1, 2005.

3. 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 29th day of March, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00098 DATED March 29, 2005

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>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet (Minimum Bill)	\$4.2667	\$8.0395	\$ 12.3062
Over 1,000 cubic feet	\$2.7182	\$8.0395	\$ 10.7577