

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS    | ) |                     |
| ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA | ) | CASE NO. 2005-00132 |
| NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.  | ) |                     |

ORDER

On November 10, 2004, in Case No. 2004-00067,<sup>1</sup> 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 March 29, 2005, Delta filed its proposed GCA to be effective May 1, 2005.

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 \$9.0439 per Mcf, which is \$1.4910 per Mcf more than the previous EGC of \$7.5529.
3. Delta's notice sets out a current quarter refund adjustment ("RA") of (.01) cent per Mcf. Delta's notice sets out a total RA of (.01), which represents a decrease of .01 cent from the previous total RA.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2004-00067, Application of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates, Order dated November 10, 2004.

4. Delta's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of \$1.7429 per Mcf. Delta's total AA is \$1.1679 per Mcf, which is an increase of 79.69 cents per Mcf from the previous total AA.

5. Delta's notice sets out a balance adjustment ("BA") of 55.7 cents per Mcf, which represents an increase of 56.66 cents per Mcf from the previous BA.

6. Delta's GCA is \$10.7687 per Mcf, which is \$2.8544 per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$7.9143.

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 May 1, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after May 1, 2005.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00132 DATED April 22, 2005

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<br/>Recovery<br/>Rate</u> | equals | <u>Total Rate</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Residential            |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge | \$ 9.80          |      |                                       |        |                   |
| All Mcf                | \$4.1592         |      | \$10.7687                             |        | \$ 14.9279        |
| Small Non-Residential  |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge | \$ 20.00         |      |                                       |        |                   |
| All Mcf                | 3.7950           |      | 10.7687                               |        | \$ 14.5637        |
| Large Non-Residential  |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge | \$ 72.00         |      |                                       |        |                   |
| First 200 Mcf          | \$ 3.7950        |      | \$10.7687                             |        | \$14.5637         |
| Next 800 Mcf           | 2.1461           |      | 10.7687                               |        | 12.9148           |
| Next 4,000 Mcf         | 1.3500           |      | 10.7687                               |        | 12.1187           |
| Next 5,000 Mcf         | .9500            |      | 10.7687                               |        | 11.7187           |
| Over 10,000 Mcf        | .7500            |      | 10.7687                               |        | 11.5187           |

Interruptible

|                        |  |           |           |            |
|------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Monthly Service Charge |  | \$ 250.00 |           |            |
| First 1,000 Mcf        |  | \$ 1.6000 | \$10.7687 | \$ 12.3687 |
| Next 4,000 Mcf         |  | \$ 1.2000 | 10.7687   | 11.9687    |
| Next 5,000 Mcf         |  | .8000     | 10.7687   | 11.5687    |