### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 2005-00211

#### ORDER

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On September 1, 1999, in Case No. 1999-00155, the Commission approved rates for Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Johnson County's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On June 1, 2005, Johnson County filed its proposed GCA to be effective July 1, 2005.

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

1. Johnson County's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.

2. Johnson County proposes an expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$9.2684, which is 19.30 cents per Mcf less than the previously approved EGC of \$9.4614.

3. Johnson County's notice sets out no refund adjustment.

4. Johnson County's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (69.12) cents per Mcf. Johnson County's notice sets out a total AA of (5.5) cents per Mcf, which is 93.82 cents per Mcf less than the previous total AA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1999-00155, Application of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities, Order dated September 1, 1999.

5. Johnson County's notice sets a current quarter balancing adjustment ("BA") of (5.51) cents per Mcf. Johnson County's notice sets a total BA of 8.91 cents per Mcf, which is 6.57 cents per Mcf less than the previous total BA.

6. Johnson County's gas cost recovery rate is \$9.3025 per Mcf, which is \$1.1969 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$10.4994.

7. Johnson County's adjustment in rates is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Johnson County on and after July 1, 2005.

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 July 1, 2005.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

#### APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00211 DATED June 24, 2005

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County 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.

## RATES:

#### **Residential**

10010	Monthly	Base Rate	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>
	Minimum Bill 0-1 Mcf All additional Mcf	\$6.9542 \$5.9542	\$9.3025 \$9.3025	\$16.2567 \$15.2567
Commercial				
	<u>Monthly</u> All Mcf	\$6.3042	\$9.3025	\$15.6067