

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 2007-00072
BURKESVILLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)

ORDER

On November 20, 2000, in Case No. 2000-00158,¹ the Commission approved rates for Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. (“Burkesville”) and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Burkesville’s gas cost adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On February 13, 2007, Burkesville filed its proposed GCA to be effective March 1, 2007. On February 20, 2007, Burkesville filed a revision to its original filing. On February 26, 2007, Burkesville filed a second revision to its original application. Burkesville requests a waiver of the 30-day notice period in order to put its new increased rates in effect for the billing cycle of March 2007. In the case of an increase in rates, KRS 278.180 permits the Commission, for good cause, to shorten the required notice period to 20 days. While the Commission cannot grant Burkesville’s requested effective date of March 1, 2007, since it did not provide 20 days’ notice, the Commission will grant Burkesville’s request for a waiver and allow rates to go into effect with 20 days’ notice.

¹ Case No. 2000-00158, The Application of Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

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

2. Burkesville's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$14.1565 per Mcf, which is \$1.3937 per Mcf more than the prior EGC of \$12.7628.

3. Burkesville's notice sets out no refund adjustment.

4. Burkesville's notice sets out a current actual adjustment ("AA") of (\$1.6228) per Mcf. Burkesville's total AA is also (\$1.6228) per Mcf, which is a decrease of 85.12 cents per Mcf from the previous total AA.

5. Burkesville's GCA is \$12.5337 per Mcf, which is 54.25 cents per Mcf more than the previous rate of \$11.9912.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Burkesville on and after March 5, 2007. Burkesville did not give sufficient notice for rates to be effective March 1, 2007.

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 March 5, 2007.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of March, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00072 DATED March 1, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Burkesville 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:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential	\$4.25	\$12.5337	\$16.7837
Industrial	\$3.90	\$12.5337	\$16.4337