

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BURKESVILLE GAS COMPANY)
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO) CASE NO.
THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE) 2008-00032
FOR SMALL UTILITIES AND FOR AN INCREASE IN)
CERTAIN NONRECURRING CHARGES

ORDER

On October 31, 2008, the Commission issued an order (“October 31 Order”) in this case approving an increase in base rates for Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. (“Burkesville”). In that order, the Commission also established nonrecurring charges to be implemented by Burkesville and ordered Burkesville to give proper customer notification of the changes to those charges pursuant to KRS 278.180. The Table below compares the current nonrecurring charges, Burkesville’s proposed charges, and nonrecurring charges deemed reasonable by the Commission in the October 31 Order.

Non-Recurring Charges			
Title	Current	Proposed	Commission
Service Reconnection Charge	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Service Reconnection Charge-After Hours	\$ 34.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50
Returned Check Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.00
Service Labor Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
Service Labor Charge-After Hours	\$ 0.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
Light Pilot Charge -First 30 minutes	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Light Pilot Charge-Over 30 minutes	\$ 0.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 35.00

In that Order, the Commission also stated that this proceeding would remain open until Burkesville submitted evidence of publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filed a new tariff in accordance with the Table, as provided above, with

an effective date no earlier than 20 days after publication of the new charges. On January 5, 2009, Burkesville filed proof of newspaper publication of the nonrecurring charges as established by the Commission and filed a proposed tariff outlining those charges.¹ On January 15, 2009, Burkesville filed a revised tariff with an effective date of February 1, 2009.

Findings

Having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Burkesville published notification of the nonrecurring charges in the newspaper of general circulation within its area of service and the notice was published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks.
2. Burkesville gave proper customer notification of the changes in the nonrecurring charges pursuant to KRS 278.180.
3. Burkesville submitted satisfactory evidence of publication of the customer notification and a new tariff.
4. Burkesville's revised tariff should be approved as filed.
5. This case should be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

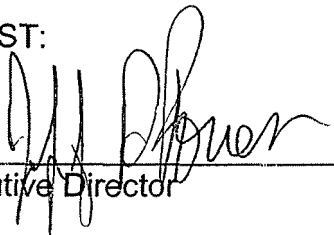
1. Burkesville's revised tariff, as filed on January 15, 2009, with an effective date of February 1, 2009 is approved as filed.
2. This case is closed and shall be removed from the Commission's docket.

¹ A portion of the tariff as filed on January 5, 2009 contained the incorrect nonrecurring charge rates and contained an incorrect effective date. Burkesville subsequently submitted a revised tariff with all information corrected.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of January, 2009.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



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