

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	
FILING OF KENTUCKY FRONTIER	)	CASE NO. 2010-00347
GAS, LLC D/B/A EAST KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES, INC.	)	

ORDER

On March 11, 2005, in Case No. 2005-00032,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. ("East Kentucky") and provided for their further adjustment on an as needed basis in accordance with East Kentucky's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause. On August 15, 2005, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC assumed operation of the system.

On August 31, 2010, East Kentucky filed its proposed GCA to be effective October 1, 2010. East Kentucky filed a revised application on September 17, 2010.

East Kentucky proposes that the Commission allow it to utilize an Actual Adjustment ("AA") in calculating its GCA.

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

1. East Kentucky's proposal to use an AA in calculating its GCA is reasonable and should be approved.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2005-00032, Application of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. for Approval of the Proposed Increase in Rates (Ky. PSC Mar. 11, 2005).

2. East Kentucky's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

3. East Kentucky's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$5.7108 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.1421 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.8529 per Mcf.

4. East Kentucky's notice sets out a current quarter AA of (\$.0248) per Mcf. East Kentucky calculated its AA using an incorrect "EGC in effect for month" for April, May, and June 2010. East Kentucky used \$5.6173 instead of the \$6.1789 per Mcf EGC approved to be charged during the months of April, May, and June 2010 in Case No. 2010-00088.<sup>2</sup> Correcting this error produces a current quarter AA of (\$.0838) per Mcf. East Kentucky's total AA is (\$.4565) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.0134 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$1.4699) per Mcf.

5. East Kentucky's GCA is \$5.2543 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.1287 per Mcf from the previous rate of \$5.3830 per Mcf.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by East Kentucky on and after October 1, 2010.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. East Kentucky's proposal to use an AA is granted.
2. East Kentucky's proposed rates are denied.

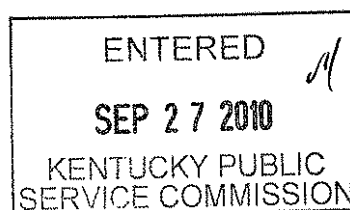
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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2010-00088, Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Application of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC D/B/A East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. (Ky. PSC Mar. 17, 2010).

3. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after October 1, 2010.

4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, East Kentucky shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein, reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00347 DATED **SEP 27 2010**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by East Kentucky Utilities, 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.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Mcf	\$10.00	\$5.2543	\$15.2543
All Mcf	\$5.2553	\$5.2543	\$10.5096

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