COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2012-00213 FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.)

<u>ORDER</u>

On September 30, 1991, in Case No. 1990-00402, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin").¹ In November 2004, Martin proposed, and the Commission approved, changes to its tariff that included, among other items, changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause. Those changes updated the methodology of calculating the components of the GCA.

On May 31, 2012, Martin filed a GCA for rates to be effective July 1, 2012.

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

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

2. Martin's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$5.0938 per Mcf, which represents a decrease of \$.0041 from its prior EGC of \$5.0979 per Mcf.

3. Martin's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment ("RA") for the current quarter and no total RA, which is no change from the prior total RA.

¹ Case No. 1990-00402, In the Matter of Application of Martin Gas, Inc. for Authority to Adjust Rates and to Extend Current Surcharge (Ky. PSC Sept. 30, 1991).

4. Martin's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.0012 per Mcf. Martin's total AA is \$.0076 per Mcf, representing a decrease of \$.0067 per Mcf from the previous quarter total AA of \$.0143 per Mcf.

5. Martin's notice sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Martin's GCA is \$5.1014 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0108 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$5.1122 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Martin on and after July 1, 2012.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein are approved for service rendered on and after July 1, 2012.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Martin shall file its revised tariff sheets with the Commission setting out the rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

Commissioner Breathitt is abstaining from this proceeding.

ENTERED OF JUN 21 2012 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00213 DATED JUN 2 1 2012

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Martin Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

	Base Rate	Gas Cost Recovery Rate	Total
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First Mcf Over 1 Mcf	\$4.3976 \$4.2808	\$5.1014 \$5.1014	\$9.4990 \$9.3822
Minimum Bill	\$9.4990		

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