COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT) Case No. FILING OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.) 2018-00003

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On January 10, 2018, Duke filed its GCA to be effective January 31, 2018.

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

- Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
- Duke's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$3.976 per Mcf,
 which is a decrease of \$.011 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.987 per Mcf.
- 3. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$.009) per Mcf. Duke's total RA is (\$.017) per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total RA.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

- 4. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.097 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is (\$.045) per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total AA.
- 5. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.013) per Mcf. Duke's total BA is \$.107 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total BA.
- 6. Duke's GCA is \$4.021 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.011 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.032 per Mcf.
- 7. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after January 31, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after January 31, 2018.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date the entry of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED

JAN 19 2018

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00003 DATED JAN 1 9 2018

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, 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.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost Adjustment	Total <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.40210	\$.77423
	RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE			
	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost Adjustment	Total <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530	plus	\$.40210	\$.60740

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