COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF KENTUCKY)	2021-00147
FRONTIER GAS, LLC)	

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 31, 2021, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC (Kentucky Frontier) filed its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report for rates effective May 1, 2021. Kentucky Frontier's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00411.¹

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

1. Kentucky Frontier's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.

2. Kentucky Frontier's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$5.6539 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3450 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.3089 per Mcf.

3. Kentucky Frontier's report sets out no Refund Adjustment.

4. Kentucky Frontier's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.0539) per Mcf and a total AA of (\$.3877) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1470 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$.5347) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2020-00411, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC* (Ky. PSC Jan. 25, 2021).

5. Kentucky Frontier's report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.0033) per Mcf and a total BA of \$.1435 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0049 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.1386 per Mcf.

6. Kentucky Frontier's report sets out a GCR rate of \$.54098 per Ccf or \$5.4098 per Mcf. Due to a spreadsheet rounding error, Kentucky Frontier erroneously set out an incorrect GCR rate. Kentucky Frontier's corrected GCR rate is \$5.4097 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.4969 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$4.9128 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Kentucky Frontier on and after May 1, 2021.

8. Should Kentucky Frontier purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCR reports, then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Kentucky Frontier are denied.

2. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings by Kentucky Frontier on and after May 1, 2021.

3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Kentucky Frontier 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.

4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

<u>Hile 6. Andwell</u> Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00147

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00147 DATED APR 26 2021

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

Gas Cost Recovery rate

The Gas Cost Recovery rate shall be \$.54097 per Ccf for service rendered on and after May 1, 2021.

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