

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT )	CASE NO.
FILING OF SENTRA CORPORATION )	2022-00200

ORDER

On June 30, 2022, Sentra Corporation (Sentra) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective August 1, 2022. Sentra's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2022-00114.<sup>1</sup>

LEGAL STANDARD

The Commission's standard of review for GCR rates is well settled as stated in KRS 278.274(1):

In determining whether proposed natural gas utility rates are just and reasonable, the commission shall review the utility's gas purchasing practices. The commission may disallow any costs or rates which are deemed to result from imprudent purchasing practices on the part of the utility.

Further, the utility has the burden to prove the rates are just and reasonable and the Commission may reduce the purchased gas component of the utility's rates or the rates charged by an affiliated company to the extent the amount is deemed to be unjust or unreasonable.<sup>2</sup>

DISCUSSION

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2022-00114, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Sentra Corporation* (Ky. PSC Apr. 29, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> KRS 278.274(2); KRS 278.274(3)(c); and KRS 278.274(3)(d).

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Sentra's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs. Sentra's report sets out an EGC of \$7.1449 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$0.1570 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.9879 per Mcf. Sentra's report sets out a Refund Adjustment (RA) of \$0.8700 per Mcf, which is no change from the prior RA. Sentra's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$0.8341 per Mcf. Sentra's total AA is \$1.0090 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$0.8013 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$0.2077 per Mcf. Sentra's report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$0.0002) per Mcf. Sentra's total BA is \$0.0187 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$0.0029 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$0.0216 per Mcf.

Based upon the calculations above, the Commission finds that Sentra's GCR rate is \$9.0426 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$0.9554 per Mcf from its previous GCR rate of \$8.0872 per Mcf. The Commission further finds that the rate set forth in Appendix to this Order is fair, just and reasonable and shall be approved for service rendered by Sentra on and after August 1, 2022.

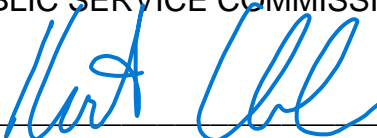
For the purpose of transparency and to maintain a record of information for future use, the Commission finds that Sentra shall continue to submit all invoices it receives, monthly usage reports, and provide the calculations used to justify the NYMEX rate per Dth and the Greystone Adder when it files its future GCR rate reports. Should Sentra 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 rate proposed by Sentra and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after August 1, 2022.
2. Sentra shall submit all invoices it receives along with its monthly usage reports for each month of the reporting period when it files its future GCR rate reports.
3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Sentra shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

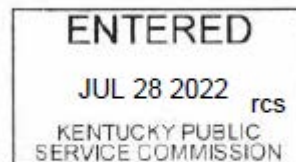
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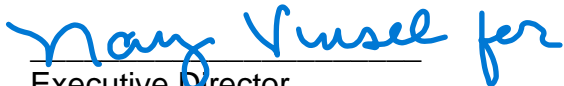
  
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ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00200 DATED JUL 28 2022

Gas Cost Recovery rate

The Gas Cost Recovery rate shall be \$9.0426 per Mcf for service rendered on  
and after August 1, 2022.

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