

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY)	
FIFTH REVISED TARIFF SHEET)	
NO. 52 REFLECTING THE REVISED)	
FRANCHISE FEE APPLICABLE TO)	CASE NO. 2007-00100
CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE)	
POLITICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE)	
CITY OF WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On February 1, 2007, the Commission entered an Order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and authorizing Columbia to bid on a franchise for gas service offered by the city of Winchester, Kentucky. On February 20, 2007, the city of Winchester, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2-2007, awarded Columbia a 10-year gas distribution franchise within the confines of Winchester.

On March 6, 2007, Columbia filed revisions to its tariff reflecting a revised franchise fee applicable to its customers within the political boundaries of the city of Winchester. Columbia has also brought to the Commission's attention the fact that, although its Third Revised Sheet No. 52 included the addition of a franchise fee applicable to customers within the city of Greenup, Kentucky, which was certificated in

Case No. 2002-00266,¹ and although the franchise remains in effect, the franchise fee was inadvertently omitted on its Fourth Revised Sheet No. 52, but is included on its proposed Fifth Revised Sheet No. 52.

On March 28, 2007, Columbia filed the Winchester franchise agreement with the Commission, which was entered into on March 13, 2007 and had an effective date of March 27, 2007. Columbia has requested that the Commission grant a deviation from the required 30-day notice period to allow its revised tariff for the city of Winchester to be effective on 24 days' notice.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Columbia has been awarded a 10-year gas distribution franchise for operation of a gas distribution system within the confines of the city of Winchester.
2. The franchise took effect on March 27, 2007.
3. Columbia's request for a deviation from the 30-day notice requirement is for good cause shown.
4. The franchise fee applicable to customers within the city of Greenup was inadvertently omitted on Columbia's Fourth Revised Sheet No. 52.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Columbia's Fifth Revised Sheet No. 52, as submitted for filing, which includes the franchise fee for the city of Greenup and the new franchise fee for the city of Winchester, is accepted.

¹ Case No. 2002-00266, Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. For Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Bid on a Gas Distribution Franchise in the Corporate Limits of the City of Greenup, Kentucky.

2. The required 30-day notice period to allow Columbia's revised tariff to be effective is amended to 24 days with an effective date of March 30, 2007.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of March, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director