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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2008-00236 Equitable Gas Company A Div. of Equitable Resources, Inc.

I, Stephanie Stumbo, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the addressee by U.S. Mail on July 22, 2008.

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Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. 2008-00236

ORDER

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On April 29, 2004, in Case No. 2003-00411,¹ the Commission approved rates for Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc. ("Equitable"), and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Equitable's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On June 27, 2008, Equitable filed its proposed GCA to be effective August 1, 2008.

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

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

2. Equitable's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$19.4034 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$4.9478 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$14.4556.

3. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.6483 per Mcf. Equitable's total AA is \$.2903 per Mcf, which is \$.8657 per Mcf more than the previous total AA.

¹ Case No. 2003-00411, Application of Equitable Gas Company to Increase Rates Pursuant to KRS 278.485.

4. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0124) per Mcf. Equitable's total BA is (\$.0225) per Mcf, which is \$.0554 per Mcf more than the previous total BA.

5. Equitable's Gas Cost Recovery Rate is \$19.6712 per Mcf, which is \$5.8689 per Mcf more than its previous rate of \$13.8023.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Equitable on and after August 1, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2008.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Equitable shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 2008.

By the Commission

AΤ **FS** timber Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00236 DATED JULY 22, 2008

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Equitable Gas Company. 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.

RATES: Monthly

Customer Charge

\$7.50

	Base Rate	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
All Mcf	\$2.1322	\$19.6712	\$21.8034

The minimum bill shall be \$7.50