

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY	)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC.	)	2015-00275

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,<sup>1</sup> 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 August 11, 2015, Duke filed its GCA to be effective August 31, 2015.

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

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$3.986 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.080 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.906 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of \$.000 per Mcf. Duke's total RA is \$.000 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total RA.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 its current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.369) per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.195 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.083 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.112 per Mcf.

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.045) per Mcf. Duke's total BA is (\$.068) per Mcf, which a decrease of \$.044 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.024) per Mcf.

6. Duke's GCA is \$4.113 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.119 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$3.994 per Mcf.

7. Duke's notice sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition ("GCAT") Rider rate of \$.0127 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT Rider rate will be applicable after the effective date of this Order to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service and pay gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. 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 August 31, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 31, 2015.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke 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.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
AUG 18 2015  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00275 DATED **AUG 18 2015**

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

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .37213	plus	\$ .4113	\$ .78343

RATE GS  
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .20530	plus	\$ .4113	\$ .61660

RIDER GCAT  
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0127 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of September 2015 through November 2015 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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