

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC.)	2016-00381

ORDER

On December 13, 2013, in Case No. 2013-00167,¹ the Commission approved rates for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Columbia's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On October 28, 2016, Columbia filed its proposed GCA to be effective November 29, 2016. After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Columbia's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Columbia's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$4.9740 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.4576 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.5164 per Mcf.
3. Columbia's notice sets out a rate for Banking and Balancing Service of \$.0209 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous Banking and Balancing Service rate.

¹ Case No. 2013-00167, *Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment in Rates for Gas Service* (Ky. PSC Dec. 13, 2013).

4. Columbia's notice sets out a current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment ("RA") of \$.0000 per Mcf. Columbia's total RA is (\$.0010) per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total RA.

5. Columbia's notice sets out an Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") of (\$.1587) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2201 per Mcf from its previous ACA of (\$.3788) per Mcf.

6. Columbia's notice sets out a Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.4702) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.4702 per Mcf from its previous BA of \$.0000 per Mcf.

7. Columbia's notice sets out a Special Agency Service ("SAS") refund adjustment of \$.0000 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous SAS refund adjustment.

8. Columbia's notice sets out a PBR rate of \$.3668 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous PBR rate.

9. Columbia's GCA is \$4.7109 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2075 per Mcf from the previous GCA of \$4.5034 per Mcf.

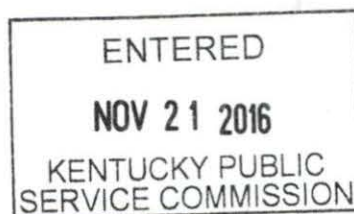
10. The rates as proposed by Columbia and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for billing for the December 2016 billing cycle beginning on November 29, 2016.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Columbia and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for billing for the December 2016 billing cycle beginning on November 29, 2016.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00381 DATED **NOV 21 2016**

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

CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE BILLING RATES

	Base Rate Charge	Gas Cost Demand	Adjustment ^{1/} Commodity	Total Billing Rate
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>SALES SERVICE</u>				
<u>RATE SCHEDULE GSR</u>				
Delivery Charge per Mcf	2.2666	1.8111	2.8998	6.9775
<u>RATE SCHEDULE GSO</u>				
<u>Commercial or Industrial</u>				
First 50 Mcf or less per billing period	2.2666	1.8111	2.8998	6.9775
Next 350 Mcf per billing period	1.7520	1.8111	2.8998	6.4629
Next 600 Mcf per billing period	1.6659	1.8111	2.8998	6.3768
Over 1,000 Mcf per billing period	1.5164	1.8111	2.8998	6.2273
<u>RATE SCHEDULE IS</u>				
First 30,000 Mcf per billing period	0.5443		2.8998 ^{2/}	3.4441
Over 30,000 Mcf per billing period	0.2890		2.8998 ^{2/}	3.1888
Firm Service Demand Charge				
Demand Charge times Daily Firm				
Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement		6.8133		6.8133
<u>RATE SCHEDULE IUS</u>				
Delivery Charge per Mcf	0.8150	1.8111	2.8998	5.5259

^{1/} The Gas Cost Adjustment, as shown, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets 48 through 51 of Columbia's Tariff. The Gas Cost Adjustment applicable to a customer who is receiving service under Rate Schedule GS or IUS and received service under Rate Schedule SVGTS shall be \$4.9740 per Mcf only for those months of the prior 12 months during which they were served under Rate Schedule SVGTS.

^{2/} IS Customers may be subject to the Demand Gas Cost, under the conditions set forth on Sheets 14 and 15 of Columbia's tariff.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE SS

Standby Service Demand Charge per Mcf			
Demand Charge times Daily Firm			
Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement	6.8133		6.8133
Standby Service Commodity Charge per Mcf		2.8998	2.8998

RATE SCHEDULE DS

Banking and Balancing Service			
Rate per Mcf	0.0209		0.0209

RATE SCHEDULE MLDS

Banking and Balancing Service			
Rate per Mcf	0.0209		0.0209

RATE SCHEDULE SVGTS

	<u>Base Rate</u>
	\$
<u>General Service Residential (SGVTS GSR)</u>	
Delivery Charge per Mcf	2.2666
<u>General Service Other–Commercial or Industrial (SVGTS GSO)</u>	
First 50 Mcf or less per billing period	2.2666
Next 350 Mcf per billing period	1.7520
Next 600 Mcf per billing period	1.6659
Over 1,000 Mcf per billing period	1.5164
<u>Intrastate Utility Service</u>	
Delivery Charge per Mcf	0.8150
	<u>Billing Rate</u>
	\$
<u>Actual Gas Cost Adjustment</u> ^{3/}	(.5997)

RATE SCHEDULE SVAS

Balancing Charge–per Mcf	1.6251
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^{3/} The Gas Cost Adjustment is applicable to a customer who is receiving service under Rate Schedule SVGTS and received service under Rate Schedule GS, IS, or IUS for only those months of the prior twelve months during which they were served under Rate Schedule GS, IS, or IUS.

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