

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC.)	2017-00203

ORDER

On July 17, 2012, in Case No. 2011-00364,¹ the Commission approved rates for Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. (“Bluegrass”) and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bluegrass’s purchased gas cost adjustment clause.

On May 17, 2017, Bluegrass filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rate application to be effective July 1, 2017.

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

1. Bluegrass’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Bluegrass’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$5.2417 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3938 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.8479 per Mcf.
3. Bluegrass’s notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Bluegrass’s notice sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment (“ACA”) of \$.1452 per Mcf. Bluegrass’s total ACA is \$.1992 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3785 per Mcf from its previous total ACA of (\$.1793) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2011-00364, *Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment of Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc.* (Ky. PSC July 17, 2012).

5. Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0112) per Mcf. Bluegrass's total BA is (\$.0775) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0070 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.0845) per Mcf.

6. Bluegrass's GCR rate is \$5.3634 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7793 per Mcf from its previous GCR rate of \$4.5841 per Mcf.

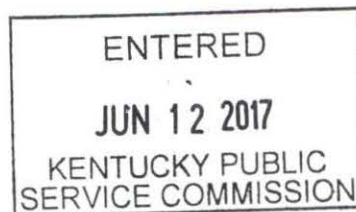
7. The rate as proposed by Bluegrass and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Bluegrass on and after July 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate as proposed by Bluegrass and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for service rendered on and after July 1, 2017.

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



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00203 DATED **JUN 12 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, 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.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge	\$10.00		
All Mcf	\$5.1416	\$5.3634	\$ 10.5050

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