

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE)	CASE NO.
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	2017-00183

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ 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 May 11, 2017, Duke filed its GCA to be effective June 1, 2017.

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 \$4.493 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.083 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.576 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.082) per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.093 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.283 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.376 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.051 per Mcf. Duke's total BA is (\$.034) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.005 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.029) per Mcf.

6. Duke's GCA is \$4.552 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.371 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.923 per Mcf.

7. Duke's notice sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition ("GCAT") Rider rate of \$.0059 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order who paid 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 June 1, 2017.

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 June 1, 2017.

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 rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00183 DATED **MAY 18 2017**

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	\$.4552	\$.82733

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	\$.4552	\$.6605

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0059 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of June 2017 through August 2017 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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