

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.	)	2018-00090

ORDER

On April 6, 2017, in Case No. 2016-00332,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Martin Gas, Inc. (“Martin”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Martin’s Gas Cost Adjustment clause.

On March 5, 2018, Martin filed its Gas Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rate application with rates to be effective April 1, 2018. On March 9, 2018, Martin filed a supplement to its GCR application.

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

1. Martin’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Martin’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$5.2156 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.1353 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.3509 per Mcf.
3. Martin’s notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

---

<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2016-00332, *Application of Martin Gas, Inc. for Rate Adjustment for Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076*, (Ky. PSC April 6, 2017).

4. Martin's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.0217) per Mcf. Martin's total AA is \$.1970 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0325 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.2295 per Mcf.

5. Martin's notice sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Martin's notice sets out a GCR rate of \$5.4126 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.1678 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$5.5804 per Mcf.

7. The rate set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Martin on and after April 1, 2018. Although Martin's GCR rate filing did not provide 30 days' notice to the Commission as required by its tariff, KRS 278.180(2) authorizes the Commission to make a reduction in rates effective in less than 30 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by Martin and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for service rendered by Martin on and after April 1, 2018.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Martin 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. 2018-00090 DATED **MAR 16 2018**

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

#### RETAIL RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge	\$15.00		
All Mcf	\$4.9946	\$5.4126	\$10.4072

\*Martin Gas, Inc.  
P. O. Box 783  
Hindman, KY 41822

\*Kevin Jacobs  
Martin Gas, Inc.  
P. O. Box 783  
Hindman, KY 41822