COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)CASE NO.WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE WATER AND)2019-00438GAS DISTRICT))

<u>order</u>

On December 4, 2019, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Western Lewis-Rectorville District) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate to be effective January 1, 2020. After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.7970 per Mcf. Due to a spreadsheet rounding error, Western Lewis-Rectorville District erroneously set out an incorrect EGC. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's corrected EGC is \$3.7969 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2054 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.5915 per Mcf.

3. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's report sets out a Refund Adjustment (RA) of (\$1.2500) per Mcf.

4. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.0371) per Mcf. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's total AA is

(.5738), which is a decrease of \$.0395 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.5343) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's report sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's corrected GCR rate is \$1.9731 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1659 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$1.8072 per Mcf.

7. The rates as set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Western Lewis-Rectorville District on and after January 3, 2020. Western Lewis-Rectorville District did not provide the 30 days' notice required for its rate to be effective January 1, 2020.

8. Should Western Lewis-Rectorville District purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCR reports, then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Western Lewis-Rectorville District are denied.

2. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Western Lewis-Rectorville District on and after January 3, 2020.

3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Western Lewis-Rectorville District 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.

4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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ATTEST:

Executive Director For Warn R. Pingon

Case No. 2019-00438

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00438 DATED DEC 18 2019

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly usage

| | Base Rate | Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| All MCF | \$1.5642 | \$1.9731 | \$3.5373 |

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