

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT |) | CASE NO. |
| FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE |) | 2020-00383 |
| WATER AND GAS DISTRICT |) | |

ORDER

On November 30, 2020, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Western Lewis-Rectorville District) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate to be effective January 1, 2021. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00292.¹

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 \$4.6907 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7470 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.9437 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 (\$.0908) per Mcf. Western Lewis-Rectorville District did not use the

¹ Case No. 2020-00292, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2020).

correct EGC rate of \$3.0035 per Mcf for the months of July, August, and September 2020 that was approved in 2020-00172.² Correcting this produces a current quarter AA of (\$.0613) per Mcf, and a total AA of (\$.1831) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0242 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.1589) per Mcf.

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

6. Western Lewis-Rectorville District's corrected GCR rate is \$3.2576 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7228 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$2.5348 per Mcf.

7. The rates as set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Western Lewis-Rectorville District on and after January 1, 2021.

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.

9. The Commission finds that Western Lewis-Rectorville District should file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the April 2021 billing cycle.

a. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,³ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Western Lewis-Rectorville District SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

² Case No. 2020-00172, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District* (Ky. PSC June 25, 2020).

³ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Western Lewis-Rectorville District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which Western Lewis-Rectorville District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Western Lewis-Rectorville District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

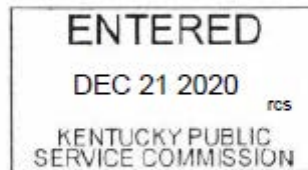
e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. When filing a paper containing personal information Western Lewis-Rectorville District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Western Lewis-Rectorville District are denied.
2. The rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2021.
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. Western Lewis-Rectorville District shall file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the April 2021 billing cycle.
5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00383

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00383 DATED DEC 21 2020

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

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| All MCF | \$1.5642 | \$3.2576 | \$4.8218 |

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00383 DATED DEC 21 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Western Lewis-Rectorville District residential customer for each month in the 12-month reporting period ended December 2020. Redact any personal information from the report, such as customer name, customer address, and any additional identifiable information. The report should be sure to include the monthly usage, the rates billed, the meter reading dates, and the GCR rate billed.

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