

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 10288-F
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On May 14, 1991, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. ("Auxier Road") filed a periodic gas cost adjustment pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case Nos. 10288-D and 10288-E.¹ The filing has been docketed as the instant case.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine if the proposed adjustment in rates is fair, just, and reasonable.

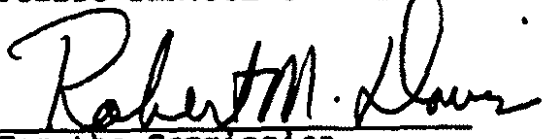
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed gas cost adjustment be and it hereby is suspended for 5 months from June 13, 1991 up to and including November 12, 1991.
2. Auxier shall file an original and 6 copies of the information requested in Appendix A, with a copy to all parties of record, by June 24, 1991.
3. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

¹ Case Nos. 10288-D and 10288-E, The Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., Order dated April 10, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of June, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Robert M. Davis
For the Commission

ATTEST:


Lee M. MacCreehan
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10288-F DATED 6/13/91

1. Refer to Schedule I. Explain why the proposed 39.833 cent per Mcf decrease in gas cost is not reflected in the minimum bill.
2. Do the proposed rates reflect an increase or a decrease from Auxier's current rates? What is the incremental difference per Mcf sold?
3. Refer to Schedule II A. Verify the 12-month period during which sales totalled 34,260 Mcf.
4. Per Auxier's annual report for the year ended December 31, 1990, sales were 34,778 Mcf. Explain the difference between the amount recorded in Auxier's annual report and that included in the application in this case.
5. Refer to Schedule III. Provide the calculation of the Equitable rate of \$3.27. Is the Equitable rate per Mcf or Dth?
6. Explain the relationship of the Equitable purchases measured as 2935 Dth and 9160 Mcf and the conversion factor of 1.1188.
7. Provide a copy of Auxier's contract with Presley Energy Management.
8. What is Auxier's rationale for including an actual adjustment in this its first filing pursuant to its quarterly purchased gas adjustment clause?
9. Provide documentation to support the expected gas cost in effect for the months of October, November, and December 1990 as shown in Schedule IV.
10. Provide documentation to support previous quarters' actual adjustments shown in Schedule II B.
11. What is Auxier's rationale for including a balance adjustment in this its first filing pursuant to its quarterly purchased gas adjustment clause.
12. Provide documentation to support the calculations and rates shown in Schedule V.