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July 27, 2005

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2005-00266 Public Gas Company, Inc.

I, Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the addressee by U.S. Mail on July 27, 2005.

Executive Director

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)		
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO.	2005-00266
GAS COMPANY	)		

## ORDER

On October 10, 1986, in Case No. 9565,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Public Gas Company ("Public") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Public's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On June 28, 2005, Public filed its proposed GCA to be effective August 1, 2005.

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

- 1. Public's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Public's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$8.9764 per Mcf, which is an increase of 3.12 cents per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$8.9452.
  - 3. Public's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
- 4. Public's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (9.49) cents per Mcf. Public's notice sets out a total AA of (9.13) cents per Mcf, which is an increase of .2 cent per Mcf from the previous total AA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 9565, Notice of Public Gas Company, Inc. of a General Rate Adjustment, Effective May 12, 1986, Order dated October 10, 1986.

- 5. Public's GCA is \$8.8851 per Mcf, which is 3.32 cents per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$8.8519.
- 6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Public on and after August 1, 2005.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after August 1, 2005.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Public shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of July, 2005.

By the Commission

Executive Director

## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00266 DATED July 27, 2005.

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

### Rates:

	Base Rate	Gas Cost	Rate per Mcf
Minimum Bill - First Mcf	\$3.2705	\$8.8851	\$12.1556
Over 1 Mcf	\$2.1505	\$8.8851	\$11.0356