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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

RE: Case No. 2007-00489 Bluegrass Gas Sales, 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 December 21, 2007.

**Executive Director** 

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST	)	
RECOVERY FILING OF	)	CASE NO. 2007-00489
BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC.	)	

### ORDER

On May 31, 1996, in Case No. 1994-00433, the Commission approved rates for Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. ("Bluegrass") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bluegrass's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On November 26, 2007, Bluegrass filed its proposed GCA to be effective January 1, 2008.

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

- 1. Bluegrass's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Bluegrass's notice sets out an expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$9.5230 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7145 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$8.8085.
  - 3. Bluegrass's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1994-00433, The Petition of Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. for Approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities, Approval of Financing, Approval of Initial Rates and Operation of a Natural Gas Distribution System.

Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of 4. (\$.1183) per Mcf. Bluegrass's total AA is (\$1.1538) per Mcf, which is an increase of

\$.0319 per Mcf from its previous total AA.

Bluegrass's notice sets out a current guarter balance adjustment ("BA") of 5. \$.0239 per Mcf. Bluegrass's total BA is \$.1587 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0134

per Mcf from its previous total BA.

Bluegrass's GCA is \$8.5279 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7598 per 6.

Mcf from its previous rate of \$7.7681.

The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and 7. should be approved for billing for service rendered by Bluegrass on and after January 1,

2008.

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 January 1, 2008.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bluegrass shall file with the

Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00489 DATED December 21, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, 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.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf (Minimum Bill)	\$4.6137	\$8.5279	\$13.1416